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POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: Assembly honors mentoring group

Assemblyman Paul Krekorian, whose district includes Glendale and Burbank, presented a resolution to the state Assembly on Monday proclaiming Jan. 14 as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day in California.

The resolution memorialized Big Brothers Big Sisters, a national and regional nonprofit mentor organization for at-risk youth, as a state treasure, Krekorian's office said.

The symbolic measure is meant to recognize the organization's positive impact on California's at-risk youth and encourage citizens, businesses, public and private agencies and religious and educational institutions to support Big Brothers Big Sisters or other mentor programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has 26 agencies in California, including Glendale Camp Max Strauss operator Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles.

Margy Feldman, president of the California Big Brothers Big Sisters State Assn., and the Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles, joined Paul Somerhausen of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sacramento in accepting the resolution on behalf of the organization.