

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 47

Introduced by Assembly Member Florez

April 2, 2001

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 47—Relative to the George Alan Ingalls Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 47, as introduced, Florez. George Alan Ingalls Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 198 in the City of Hanford as the George Alan Ingalls Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers so designating that portion of State Highway Route 198 and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, George Alan Ingalls was born on March 9, 1946,
- 2 in Hanford, California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, George Alan Ingalls entered into the service of the
- 4 United States Army at Los Angeles, California, obtained the rank
- 5 of Specialist Fourth Class, and was assigned to Company A,
- 6 Second Battalion, Fifth Calvary, First Calvary Division
- 7 (Airmobile); and
- 8 WHEREAS, This courageous, young Californian commenced
- 9 his tour of duty in Vietnam on July 11, 1966; and

1 WHEREAS, On April 16, 1967, near Duc Pho, Republic of
2 Vietnam, George Alan Ingalls, in a spontaneous act of great
3 courage, which cost him his own life, threw himself on top of a
4 hand grenade, thereby abating the grenade's full blast and saving
5 the lives of the members of his squad; and

6 WHEREAS, George Alan Ingalls' gallantry and selfless
7 devotion to his comrades earned him the Medal of Honor which
8 was awarded posthumously on January 30, 1969; and

9 WHEREAS, On November 11, 2000, American Legion Post 3
10 of Hanford appropriately honored George Alan Ingalls' mother
11 and family members at the tank memorial in the Hanford
12 Cemetery; now therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby dedicates the
15 portion of State Highway Route 198 that passes through the City
16 of Hanford between Seventh Avenue and Twelfth Avenue in
17 Hanford, as the George Alan Ingalls Memorial Highway, in
18 memory of George Alan Ingalls, who made the greatest sacrifice
19 a person can make to his community and country; and be it further

20 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to
21 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
22 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
23 showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations
24 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those
25 plaques and markers; and be it further

26 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
27 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
28 author for appropriate distribution.

