
Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 8, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 12, as introduced, Chesbro. Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate that portion of State Highway Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to Bridge No. 4-221 to the memory of Dave Ghilarducci. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dave Ghilarducci, the Fire Chief of the City of Rio
2 Dell, passed away on March 22, 2000, leaving behind his wife
3 Josephine and three children, Judy McKinley, Jeanette DeFazio,
4 and Rich Ghilarducci; and
5 WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci was born and raised in Rio Dell
6 and served the community as a volunteer fireperson for 52 years,
7 including 32 years as fire chief; and
8 WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci volunteered his time and led his
9 department on over 200 medical and fire calls to assist people in
10 this rural area; and
11 WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci was the past President of the
12 Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association, and served as a State
13 of California Deputy Fire Marshal; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Ghilarducci organized and led the
2 construction of the Rio Dell Community Park and community hall,
3 exemplifying his volunteer efforts; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1992, the City of Rio Dell recognized Dave
5 Ghilarducci for his years of volunteer service; and in 1998 this
6 community leader was recognized by the Rio Dell School District
7 as outstanding alumnus due to his outstanding accomplishments in
8 life and his support of high standards in education; and

9 WHEREAS, Dave Ghilarducci and his wife, the former
10 Josephine Manzi, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in
11 1997 in Rio Dell; and

12 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the section of State Highway
13 Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to Bridge No. 4-221 that passes
14 through Chief Ghilarducci’s beloved Rio Dell be dedicated to the
15 memory of this community leader; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby dedicates the
18 section of State Highway Route 101 from Bridge No. 4-16 to
19 Bridge No. 4-221 to the memory of Chief Dave Ghilarducci; and
20 be it further

21 *Resolved,* That the described section of State Highway Route
22 101 shall be known as the Dave Ghilarducci Memorial Highway;
23 and be it further

24 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to
25 determine the cost of erecting the appropriate plaques and
26 markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state
27 highway system, showing this special designation, and, upon
28 receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to
29 erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

30 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
31 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
32 author for appropriate distribution.

