

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 14, 2001

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 14**

**Introduced by Senator Oller**

February 15, 2001

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the National Purple Heart Trail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 14, as amended, Oller. National Purple Heart Trail.

This measure would designate the portions of Interstate Highway Route 5 and Interstate Highway Route 80 within California as California's selections for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail.

*The bill would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.*

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Military Order of the Purple Heart is working  
2 to establish a national commemorative trail for recipients of the  
3 Purple Heart medal, which honors veterans who were wounded in  
4 combat; and  
5 WHEREAS, All states in the union will designate highways for  
6 inclusion in the commemorative trail, and all of the designated  
7 highways will be interconnected to form the National Purple Heart  
8 Trail; and  
9 WHEREAS, The commemorative trail in the states bordering  
10 California will include Interstate Highway Route 5 and Interstate

1 Highway Route 80 to the point where those highways reach the  
2 California state line; and

3 WHEREAS, It now falls to California to designate its highway  
4 selections for connection to the National Purple Heart Trail; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
7 *thereof concurring,* That the portions of Interstate Highway Route  
8 5 and Interstate Highway Route 80 within California are hereby  
9 officially designated as California’s selections for inclusion in the  
10 National Purple Heart Trail; and be it further

11 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested*  
12 *to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers,*  
13 *consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway*  
14 *system, showing this special designation, and upon receiving*  
15 *donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to*  
16 *erect those plaques and markers; and be it further*

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy  
18 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the  
19 California Department for the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

