

**Introduced by Senator Poochigian
(Coauthor: Senator Costa)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Briggs, Florez, and Reyes)

September 5, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to the Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 43, as introduced, Poochigian. Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway.

This measure would dedicate a specified portion of State Highway 168 within the City of Clovis, to the memory of Deputy Erik Jon Telen of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, and would specify that this portion of State Highway Route 168 shall be known as the Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen, of the Fresno County
2 Sheriff's Department, was killed while in the line of duty, on
3 August 21, 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen was born in Clovis,
5 California, to Don and Sharon Telen; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen attended the Fresno City
7 Police Academy, where he excelled, receiving top of the class
8 honors in 1997; and

1 WHEREAS, Upon graduating from the Fresno City Police
2 Academy, Deputy Erik Jon Telen joined the Ontario, California,
3 Police Department in August of 1997; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen, in the fall of 2000, returned
5 home to his family in the Clovis area, where he joined the Fresno
6 County Sheriff’s Department; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen is survived by his wife,
8 Shelley, his daughters, Bethany and Brooke, his unborn son, due
9 in October, his mother, Sharon Telen, and his brother Danny Telen;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Erik Jon Telen was mortally wounded
12 when he was gunned down while protecting the public, on August
13 21, 2001; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
15 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby dedicates that
16 portion of State Highway Route 168 within the city of Clovis,
17 California, from the Herndon Avenue Interchange to the
18 Temperance Avenue Interchange, to the memory of Deputy
19 Sheriff Erik Jon Telen; and be it further

20 *Resolved,* That State Highway Route 168 within the city of
21 Clovis, California, from the Herndon Avenue Interchange to the
22 Temperance Avenue Interchange be officially dedicated the
23 “Deputy Sheriff Erik Jon Telen Memorial Highway;” and be it
24 further

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

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



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2	CORRECTIONS	
3	Title — Line 2.	
4	Digest — Page 1.	
5	Text — Pages 1 and 2.	
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