
Introduced by Senator Costa

September 13, 2001

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 45, as introduced, Costa. The William H. “Harry” Armstrong Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H. “Harry” Armstrong Memorial Interchange in honor and recognition of Mayor and Council Member William H. “Harry” Armstrong. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate plaques and markers showing this 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, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has been a
2 Council Member of the City of Clovis since 1970 serving as Mayor
3 during 1982–84, 1990–92, 1994–97, and 1999–01; and

4 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong was born in
5 Merced, California, and has lived in Clovis since 1962; and

6 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is a Korean War
7 Veteran, Member of American Legion Post 147, and life member
8 of VFW Post 3223; and

1 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is retired as
2 Transportation Manager from Foster Farms Dairy and a union
3 member since 1954; and

4 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the
5 League of California Cities as President, First Vice President,
6 Second Vice President, Board Member, Executive Committee,
7 Transportation, Communication, and Public Works Policy
8 Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served the
10 South San Joaquin Division of the League of California Cities as
11 President, Environmental Quality Committee, Human Resources
12 Development Committee, Chairman of the Legislative
13 Committee, First Vice President, Labor Relations Committee, and
14 Revenue and Taxation Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong is the Chairman
16 of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong has served as
18 Chairman of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee
19 since 1997; and

20 WHEREAS, William H. “Harry” Armstrong, as Chairman of
21 the Fresno County Transportation Authority, has worked
22 diligently to bring the State Highway Route 168 project to fruition;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to William H. “Harry”
25 Armstrong to name the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State
26 Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis as the William H.
27 “Harry” Armstrong Memorial Interchange in honor and
28 recognition of William H. “Harry” Armstrong; now therefore, be
29 it

30 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
31 *concurring*, That the Herndon Avenue Interchange on State
32 Highway Route 168 in the City of Clovis be officially named the
33 William H. “Harry” Armstrong Memorial Interchange; and be it
34 further

35 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
36 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
37 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
38 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donation
39 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those plaques and
40 markers; and be it further



1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
2 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
3 of this resolution for distribution.

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