

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 104

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50—Relative to the Mark Denis Melbourne Memorial Interchange.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 50, Ackerman. Mark Denis Melbourne Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange of State Highway Routes 55 and 91 in the City of Anaheim in the County of Orange as the Mark Denis Melbourne Memorial Interchange. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate plaques and markers showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Mark Denis Melbourne was a fixture on southern California radio giving traffic reports for four decades and for five years was the unidentified voice on the monorail that ferries visitors around Disneyland; and

WHEREAS, He was regarded as one of the most respected broadcasters in southern California and was used as the “image voice” for KFI 640 AM radio station; and

WHEREAS, He was also a part-time communications instructor at the University of Southern California and is regarded as having loved to share his knowledge of broadcasting with others and advocated reporting traffic without panic and with caring and willingness to help frustrated drivers avoid bottlenecks; and

WHEREAS, He worked hard to help southern California drivers get to work safely and on time and was universally one of the most well-liked radio people in southern California; and

WHEREAS, He died of a fatal illness in the year 2000 in his home in Anaheim Hills at the early age of 59 and it is appropriate to recognize his contributions to Californians and travelers in the State of California through a designation of a memorial interchange near his home in Anaheim Hills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the interchange of State Highway Routes 55 and 91 in the City of Anaheim in the County

of Orange as the Mark Denis Melbourne Memorial Interchange; and be it further

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

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

