

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30**

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Adopted in Assembly April 7, 2003

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Adopted in Senate June 30, 2003

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*



## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to William “Bill” Lehn Memorial Highway.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 30, Samuelian. William “Bill” Lehn Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 99 as the William “Bill” Lehn 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.

WHEREAS, Fresno Police Officer William “Bill” Lehn, a dedicated officer, was killed while in the line of duty on June 21, 1994, when his Fresno Police Department motorcycle collided with a car while he was attempting to make a traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lehn was born in Hanford and raised in Lemoore, graduating in 1974 from Lemoore High School; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lehn began his career in law enforcement in 1979 when he joined the City of San Joaquin Police Department. In 1980, he was hired by the Kings County Sheriff's Department where he was a deputy until he was hired by the Fresno Police Department in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lehn was a well liked officer who was remembered as a pleasure to know and to work with; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lehn was survived by his wife, Tina, their three daughters, Christina, Valerie, and Melissa, a stepson, Robert Gretsch, and his mother, Evelyn; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the sacrifice of this man killed in the line of duty at 38 years of age be remembered on a highway memorializing his dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Officer Lehn to name the portion of State Highway Route 99 between the Mountain View Crossing in southern Fresno County to the San



Joaquin River on the northern boundary, as the William “Bill” Lehn Memorial Highway;” and

WHEREAS, This memorial highway will continue to remind us of the sacrifices peace officers make on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates that portion of State Highway Route 99 between Mountain View Crossing in southern Fresno County to the San Joaquin River on the northern boundary as the William “Bill” Lehn Memorial Highway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is 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 sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

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



Attest:

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*Secretary of State*

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