

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 123

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162—Relative to CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie Memorial Highway.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 162, Kehoe. CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 163 in the City of San Diego as the CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie 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 these plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Dean E. Beattie, badge number 9490, was a traffic officer with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), most recently assigned to the San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Beattie, a native of Alexandria, Virginia, served four years in the United States Marine Corps until his discharge in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Officer Beattie attended the CHP Academy in 1979, and was subsequently assigned to various parts of the state, including San Diego, El Cajon, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa, and while serving in El Cajon, became one of the original members of that area's CHP motor squad and was a recipient of the Governor's Safety Award in 2001 for his safe riding skills; and

WHEREAS, Officer Beattie was highly respected by his fellow officers as a committed lawman with a great sense of humor, known not only for his tremendous work ethic and sense of duty but also for his practical jokes; and

WHEREAS, Officer Beattie was killed in the line of duty on November 19, 2003, when his motorcycle collided with the rear of a truck on State Highway Route 163 north of Mission Valley, thereby becoming the 199th CHP officer killed in the line of duty and the first CHP officer killed in San Diego County since 2001; and

WHEREAS, On the date of his death, Officer Beattie was 46 years of age and had just completed his 24th anniversary with the CHP; and

WHEREAS, Officer Beattie is survived by his wife Rosa and an extended family of children, including Tawny, Amanda, Annelise, Cindy, Brett, and Farrah; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Officer Beattie to name the portion of State Highway Route 163 between State Highway Routes 8 and 805 (Interstates 8 and 805) in the City of San Diego as the CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie Memorial Highway; 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 163 between State Highway Routes 8 and 805 in the City of San Diego as the CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie 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.

