

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 46

Introduced by Assembly Member Strickland

March 31, 2005

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to California Highway Patrol Officer David W. Copleman Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 46, as introduced, Strickland. California Highway Patrol Officer David W. Copleman Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 126 from Hallock Drive to the city limit of the City of Fillmore in the County of Ventura as the California Highway Patrol Officer David W. Copleman Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman was born March 7, 1958, in
- 2 Little Rock, California; and
- 3 WHEREAS, His parents were Ron and Betty Copleman; and
- 4 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman attended elementary and
- 5 middle school in Little Rock and attended high school in
- 6 Palmdale, California; and
- 7 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman entered the California
- 8 Highway Patrol Academy on the 18th of October, 1982, and
- 9 graduated and was assigned to the Ventura Area Highway Patrol
- 10 on the 3rd of March, 1983; and
- 11 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman was killed in the line of duty
- 12 on the 6th of April, 1985, when he was in pursuit on State

1 Highway Route 126 and was struck head-on by an uninvolved
2 vehicle; and

3 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman was married to Arlene
4 Copleman and had two children, Lajetta and Brandon; and

5 WHEREAS, David W. Copleman was a dedicated officer who
6 loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with. He was a
7 wonderful father and husband and his greatest joy was spending
8 time with his family. In his spare time, David W. Copleman
9 served the community of Little Rock, California, as a volunteer
10 firefighter; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
13 portion of State Highway Route 126 from Hallock Drive to the
14 city limit of the City of Fillmore in the County of Ventura as the
15 California Highway Patrol Officer David W. Copleman
16 Memorial Highway; and be it further

17 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
18 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs,
19 consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway
20 system, showing these special designations, and upon receiving
21 donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those
22 signs; and be it further

23 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
24 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.