

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 82

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to Kristopher's Crossing.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 65, Cogdill. Kristopher's Crossing.

This measure would designate Department of Transportation Bridge 4122 in Madera County as Kristopher's Crossing. 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.

WHEREAS, Nine year old Kristopher Charles Turner lived with his mother, Susan Mackey, and with his two brothers and one sister in Oakhurst, California; and

WHEREAS, Kristopher was in the third grade at Oakhurst Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Kristopher was a funny, intelligent child and was deeply loved by his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Kristopher loved to fish; and

WHEREAS, Kristopher was reported missing on May 23, 2004, and his murdered body was discovered later that day inside a concrete culvert under a bridge that crosses the Fresno River, Department of Transportation Bridge 4122; and

WHEREAS, A memorial service was held for Kristopher on May 28, 2004, at the Sierra Funeral Chapel; and

WHEREAS, Renaming the bridge under which Kristopher's body was found Kristopher's Crossing reflects the boy's crossing over to a better place; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates Department of Transportation Bridge 4122, in Madera County, as Kristopher's Crossing; and be it further

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

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