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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 70**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Umberg**

May 16, 2005

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Relative to Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 70, as amended, Umberg. Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 22 39 within the boundaries of the City of Westminster as the Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips Memorial Highway.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips  
2 died in an on-duty traffic accident on January 29, 2004, at the  
3 intersection of Trask Avenue and Jackson Street in the City of  
4 Westminster; and  
5 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips was the first officer in the  
6 Westminster Police Department's 46-year history to die in the  
7 line of duty; and  
8 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips was born on June 5, 1957, in Los  
9 Angeles, California. Officer Phillips graduated from Edgewood  
10 High School in the City of West Covina and joined the United

1 States Air Force in 1976. He completed four years of service as a  
2 military police officer; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips continued his service with the Air  
4 Force as a reserve military police officer assigned to the 30th  
5 Security Forces Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base in  
6 Lompoc, California. He was called back to active duty for a year  
7 after the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001, and  
8 served his time at Vandenberg; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1986, Officer Phillips entered the Rio Hondo  
10 Police Academy. The City of Westminster then hired Officer  
11 Phillips as a police officer; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips was a very well-respected  
13 member of the Westminster Police Department; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips served in the Westminster Police  
15 Department for 18 years and he was a motor officer since 1991.  
16 He was an experienced motor officer and he was responsible for  
17 training new motor officers; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips is survived by his wife Sandy, his  
19 father Robert Phillips, and his brothers Robert Phillips Jr. and  
20 Ken Phillips; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Phillips will be dearly missed by his  
22 family and by all who knew him; and

23 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Officer Phillips to  
24 designate the portion of State Highway Route ~~22~~ (*Beach*  
25 *Boulevard*) *between Interstate 405 and State Highway Route 22*  
26 *within the boundaries of the City of Westminster as the*  
27 *Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips Memorial*  
28 *Highway; now, therefore, be it*

29 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
30 *thereof concurring, That the portion of State Highway Route ~~22~~*  
31 *(Beach Boulevard) between Interstate 405 and State Highway*  
32 *Route 22 within the boundaries of the City of Westminster be*  
33 *designated the Westminster Police Officer Steven L. Phillips*  
34 *Memorial Highway; and be it further*

35 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested*  
36 *to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the*  
37 *signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that*  
38 *special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate*  
39 *sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it*  
40 *further*

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

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