

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Assembly Member Chavez

January 11, 2006

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to Officer Kenneth Wrede Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 104, as introduced, Chavez. Officer Kenneth Wrede Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of West Covina as the Officer Kenneth Wrede 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, Officer Kenneth Wrede of the City of West
2 Covina Police Department was killed in the line of duty on
3 August 31, 1983, in the City of West Covina while responding to
4 a call regarding a suspicious person; and
5 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede, a longtime resident of Southern
6 California and a 1975 graduate of Katella High School in
7 Anaheim, faithfully served the residents of the City of West
8 Covina; and
9 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede received his associates degree in
10 criminal justice from Fullerton College and was pursuing a
11 bachelor's degree; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede is remembered as a passionate
2 husband to his wife Denel; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede is remembered as a loving son to
4 his parents Marianne and Kenneth Wrede Senior; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede was a thoughtful sibling to his
6 sisters Nicki, Karen, and Kerry Jo; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede was a man who committed his
8 life, religious beliefs, and his career to the City of West Covina
9 and the safety of its residents; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Wrede’s death leaves a painful void in
11 the lives of his family and all whose lives he touched; and

12 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the hazardous work,
13 serious responsibility, and strong commitment Officer Wrede
14 willingly accepted during his career as a law enforcement officer;
15 now, therefor, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the life and
18 contributions of Officer Kenneth Wrede and designates the
19 portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of West Covina as
20 the Officer Kenneth Wrede Memorial Highway; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
22 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
23 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
24 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations
25 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and
26 be it further

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