

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 104

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 102

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 104, Chavez. West Covina Police Officer Kenneth Wrede Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 10 between Vincent Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of West Covina as the West Covina Police 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.

WHEREAS, Officer Kenneth Wrede of the City of West Covina Police Department was killed in the line of duty on August 31, 1983, in the City of West Covina while responding to a call regarding a suspicious person; and

WHEREAS, Officer Wrede, a longtime resident of southern California and a 1975 graduate of Katella High School in Anaheim, faithfully served the residents of the City of West Covina; and

WHEREAS, Officer Wrede received his associates degree in criminal justice from Fullerton College and was pursuing a bachelor's degree; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes the life and contributions of Officer Kenneth Wrede and designates the portion of Interstate 10 between

Vincent Avenue, as the western boundary, and Grand Avenue, as the eastern boundary, in the City of West Covina as the West Covina Police Officer Kenneth Wrede Memorial Highway; 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 that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

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