

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 72

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 96, Carter. Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of Fontana as the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway. The measure also would 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 the cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, Frank Marion Pribble entered the United States Army in 1962 and served honorably as a military police officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was a longtime resident of San Bernardino County and served as a social editor for a newspaper in Colton; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble joined the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in March 1965 and was assigned to the Fontana Station; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was very well respected and well known throughout the department in this large county, particularly in Fontana where he worked for 10 years and served as a deputy sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was a mentor to the new deputies assigned to the Fontana Station and many deputies would wait after their shifts for a chance to ride with Pribble, who would take the new officers around the perimeter of the Fontana beat and carefully instruct them on the hazards of the area; and

WHEREAS, On July 6, 1975, Deputy Pribble was on patrol in a rest area on State Highway Route 10 for a suspect wanted in a drive-by shooting when he was fatally shot in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Even during the last moments of his life, Deputy Pribble exhibited selfless regard for life when he told a woman who was trying to assist the wounded officer to "Get out of the way; I don't want you people to get hurt;" and

WHEREAS, By all accounts, Deputy Pribble's last words and thoughts were of his family when he passed away at the young age of 37 years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 10 from Post-mile 12.25 to Post mile 15.25 in the City of

Fontana, in the County of San Bernardino, as the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signage 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.