

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 150

Introduced by Assembly Member La Malfa

July 2, 2008

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150—Relative to the Joan Bechtel Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 150, as introduced, La Malfa. Joan Bechtel Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the Tudor Bypass segment of State Highway Route 99 in Sutter County as the Joan Bechtel Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Joan Bechtel was elected to the Sutter County
2 Board of Supervisors in November 1992, and subsequently
3 represented the citizens of the Fourth District from January 1993
4 to May 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Joan Bechtel served as the Sutter County
6 Clerk-Recorder from May 2002 to December 2007; and

7 WHEREAS, Joan Bechtel also showed her commitment to the
8 community by serving as a member of the Fremont-Rideout Health
9 Group's Board of Directors for 25 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Bechtel further showed her commitment to
11 the community by serving on the Yuba-Sutter Fair Board for eight
12 years; and

1 WHEREAS, During her tenure as county supervisor, Ms. Bechtel
2 led the effort to widen State Highway Route 99 for the safety of
3 all citizens of Sutter County and all those that travel along State
4 Highway Route 99; and

5 WHEREAS, As a direct result of her efforts, there has been a
6 precipitous drop in accident rates and fatalities on State Highway
7 Route 99; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Bechtel passed away on June 25, 2008, and
9 the Legislature wishes to honor her commitment and dedication
10 to Sutter County and believes that it would be a fitting memorial
11 to Ms. Bechtel to dedicate the portion of State Highway Route 99
12 that she fought so hard to improve as the Joan Bechtel Memorial
13 Highway; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring,* That the Tudor Bypass segment of State
16 Highway Route 99 in Sutter County be designated as the Joan
17 Bechtel Memorial Highway; and be it further

18 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
19 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
20 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that
21 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonspace
22 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
23 further

24 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
25 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
26 author for appropriate distribution.