

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 14

Introduced by Senator Florez

February 16, 2007

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the Officer John Palacios Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 14, as amended, Florez. Officer John Palacios Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 269 in Fresno County as the Officer John Palacios Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios was born on October 1, 1954,
2 in ~~Dawn~~ *Donna*, Texas; and
3 WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios faithfully served the residents
4 of the City of Huron in Fresno County as an officer of the Huron
5 Police Department; and
6 WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios died in the line of duty at 21
7 years of age on June 13, 1976, when he was assisting the California
8 Highway Patrol with a traffic accident on State Highway Route
9 269 in Huron, California, and was struck and killed by a drunk
10 driver; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Palacios is survived by his wife, Gloria
2 Luna Palacios, his daughter, Diana Palacios, and his parents, Ruben
3 and Maxima Palacios; and

4 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to memorialize Officer John
5 Palacios' service and sacrifice by dedicating a portion of State
6 Highway Route 269 in his honor; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby dedicates the
9 portion of State Highway Route 269 from State Highway Route
10 198 to the City of Five Points in Fresno County in memory of
11 Officer John Palacios; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the described portion of State Highway Route
13 269 shall be designated as the Officer John Palacios Memorial
14 Highway; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
16 to determine the cost of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with
17 the signage requirements for the state highway system, showing
18 that special designation and, upon receiving donations from
19 nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
23 author for appropriate distribution.