

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 92

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 14, 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.

WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios was born on October 1, 1954, in Donna, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios faithfully served the residents of the City of Huron in Fresno County as an officer of the Huron Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer John Palacios died in the line of duty at 21 years of age on June 13, 1976, when he was assisting the California Highway Patrol with a traffic accident on State Highway Route 269 in Huron, California, and was struck and killed by a drunk driver; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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