

Introduced by Senators Negrete McLeod and Dutton
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Emmerson)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Gary Moon Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 16, as introduced, Negrete McLeod. Gary Moon Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 30 at Interstate 215, the Gary Moon 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.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Gary Moon served with utmost distinction as the
- 2 Director of Freeway Construction for San Bernardino Associated
- 3 Governments (SANBAG) between October 1990 and March 2003;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon earned the respect of the public, elected
- 6 officials and colleagues for his problem solving abilities,
- 7 willingness to listen and to take action, sensible and creative
- 8 approaches to design and construction challenges, fair and kind
- 9 treatment of staff and coworkers, quick wit and dry sense of humor;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, During his tenure with the transportation planning
- 12 agency, Mr. Moon was responsible for the construction of State
- 13 Highway Route 210 in Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana,

1 as well as improvements to Interstate Highway Route 10 and State
2 Highway Routes 60 and 71; and

3 WHEREAS, Also during his tenure, he was instrumental in
4 leading project development for the widening of Interstate 215,
5 improvements to congested freeway interchanges, the widening
6 and extension of major streets and the separation of rail crossings
7 from surface streets throughout the San Bernardino Valley; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon held a bachelor's degree from Claremont
9 Men's College and both master's and doctorate degrees from
10 Claremont Graduate School, was a former Navy Lieutenant, was
11 a political science instructor at California State University, San
12 Bernardino, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and worked
13 as a principal planner for the Southern California Association of
14 Governments; and

15 WHEREAS, Upon his retirement in March 2003, Mr. Moon
16 maintained his involvement with SANBAG as a part-time
17 consultant and began an intensive fitness regimen with running
18 and cessation of smoking, continued the management of the
19 Marshall Canyon Equestrian Center in Claremont, and spent quality
20 time with his wife, Kathy, and children, Nicholas and Amanda;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Too soon after his retirement, Mr. Moon was
23 diagnosed with cancer and died after a short battle with the disease
24 at the age of 59 in October 2005; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Moon's longstanding service and commitment
26 to transportation in the Inland Empire makes it truly appropriate
27 for a portion of State Highway Route 210 to be named in his honor;
28 now, therefore, be it

29 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
30 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the
31 contributions of Gary Moon to the people of the State of California
32 and designates A portion of State Highway Route 30 at Interstate
33 215 as the Gary Moon Memorial Highway; and be it further

34 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
35 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
36 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
37 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations
38 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
39 be it further

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

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