

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 12, 2007

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Senator Maldonado

June 12, 2007

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to the Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 57, as amended, Maldonado. Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 101 ~~in the City of Santa Maria~~ in Santa Barbara County as the Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of 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 Loren D. Scruggs of the California
2 Highway Patrol grew up and attended high school and college in
3 Santa Maria in Santa Barbara County, and, after joining the CHP,
4 served his entire career in that community; and
5 WHEREAS, On April 23, 1971, Officer Scruggs, at the age of
6 35 years, was killed in the line of duty near the Betteravia Avenue
7 offramp on State Highway Route 101 (U.S. 101); and
8 WHEREAS, Officer Scruggs had stopped a vehicle for a
9 registration violation, but was approached by another driver who
10 asked for directions, and who subsequently pulled out a gun and

1 shot Officer Scruggs, and the killer fled but his body was later
2 found with self-inflicted wounds; and

3 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to commemorate Officer Scruggs'
4 service to his community and this state through the dedication of
5 a portion of State Highway Route 101 in his honor; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
8 *thereof concurring, That the portion of State Highway Route 101*
9 *in the vicinity of the Betteravia Avenue offramp in the City of*
10 *Santa Maria from the south edge of the Santa Maria River Bridge*
11 *to Santa Maria Way in Santa Barbara County is hereby designated*
12 *as the Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway; and be it*
13 *further*

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

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