

**Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 22, 2008

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84—Relative to the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 84, as introduced, Cox. The Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge.

This measure would designate the Highway 49 Amador Creek Bridge, Bridge No. 26-0043, as the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Bridge. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was born on December 9,
- 2 1985, in Middle Swan, Western Australia, to Robyn Ornsby and
- 3 Shad Adkins, attended Ione Elementary School in Ione, Amador
- 4 County, and graduated from Independence High School in Sutter
- 5 Creek, Amador County, in 2005; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins proudly pursued a career in
- 7 the United States Army and graduated from basic training on
- 8 December 8, 2006, at Ft. Knox, Kentucky; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was assigned to the Delta
- 10 Company 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, at Ft. Benning,
- 11 Georgia, where he continued to train, advance his skills, and
- 12 prepare for combat, and earned the expert badge for grenade, rifle
- 13 sharpshooter, and pistol marksman; and

1 WHEREAS, On March 9, 2007, Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins was  
2 deployed to Iraq as a member of the Delta Company 1st Battalion,  
3 15th Infantry Regiment; and

4 WHEREAS, On April 28, 2007, while on patrol, Private First  
5 Class Ornsby-Adkins and three other members of his unit died in  
6 combat; and

7 WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to honor this young man  
8 who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and recognize him  
9 in the community in a permanent manner; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Highway 49 Amador Creek Bridge,  
12 Bridge No. 26-0043, be designated the Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins  
13 Bridge; and be it further

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