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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 24

Introduced by Assembly Member Carter

February 11, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 24, as amended, Carter. John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge.

This measure would designate a specified ~~location on~~ *bridge that crosses* Interstate 215 in San Bernardino as the John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation
2 (Caltrans) is saddened by the tragic death of John Knabenbauer,
3 a dedicated maintenance employee of the Department, who
4 succumbed to injuries he suffered on November 28, 2007, when
5 he was struck by a passing vehicle while working on Interstate
6 215, near the Fifth Street off-ramp, in San Bernardino; and

7 WHEREAS, John Knabenbauer is survived by his wife
8 Jeannette, his daughter Alyssa, his father Robert, and his sister
9 Cindy; and

1 WHEREAS, John Knabenbauer was born on October 19, 1965,
2 grew up in the foothills of San Bernardino, and graduated from
3 Cajon High School; and

4 WHEREAS, A 17-year veteran of Caltrans, John embarked
5 upon his state service career in May 1990 in the Landscape
6 Division of Caltrans District 7 (Los Angeles) as a ~~Maintenance~~
7 ~~Worker~~ *maintenance worker*, and he transitioned to Highway
8 Maintenance in July 1992, where he remained until September
9 1995, when he transferred to District 8 (San Bernardino/Riverside)
10 in Riverside; and

11 WHEREAS, John was promoted to Caltrans Equipment Operator
12 II in Riverside on November 1, 2000, and transferred to the Fontana
13 Maintenance Yard on July 16, 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his state service career, John was
15 genuinely respected, admired, and appreciated by all who had the
16 opportunity to know and work with him and to reap the benefits
17 of his exceptional spirit; and

18 WHEREAS, John received a commendation from President
19 George W. Bush for his work in 2003 during the “Old Fire” in San
20 Bernardino, where he helped maintain traffic control at the bottom
21 of the hill and used a plow truck to maintain an evacuation route;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions made by John
24 Knabenbauer to Caltrans Districts 7 and 8, it would be a fitting
25 tribute to designate the reconstructed Fifth Street Bridge in San
26 Bernardino as the John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge; now,
27 therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
30 Fifth Street Bridge ~~on that crosses~~ Interstate 215 in San Bernardino
31 as the John Knabenbauer Fifth Street Bridge; and be it further

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

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
- 3 author for appropriate distribution.

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