

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 34

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani

February 24, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Maria Cecilia Rosa Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 34, as introduced, Furutani. The Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Maria Cecilia Rosa Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 710 in the City of Long Beach as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Maria Cecilia Rosa Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Of all the promises that America offers, none is
2 more precious or elusive than the right to be free from crime and
3 violence; and
4 WHEREAS, Californians are indebted to our peace officers
5 every day. We pay special tribute to their bravery and dedication
6 and share in their pain when one of their members is killed in the
7 line of duty; and
8 WHEREAS, The men and women of law enforcement have the
9 unenviable task of guaranteeing the public's safety. This task is
10 as difficult and dangerous as it is important, as evidenced by the
11 death, at the age of 30 years, of Deputy Maria Cecilia Rosa of the

1 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the
2 line of duty on March 28, 2006, in the City of Long Beach; and

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Rosa faithfully served the residents of Los
4 Angeles County as a Deputy Sheriff; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Rosa was a resident of the City of Long
6 Beach and was deeply committed to education. She was due to
7 graduate from the California State University, Long Beach, with
8 her Bachelors Degree; and

9 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the hazardous work,
10 serious responsibility, and strong commitment that Deputy Rosa
11 willingly accepted during her six years as a law enforcement
12 officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Deputy Rosa is remembered as a young woman
14 who strived for perfection in life. She had a captivating smile that
15 would brighten even the darkest of days. She was an extremely
16 caring individual who was always willing to go the extra mile to
17 cheer up a friend. In addition, she was a woman who committed
18 her life to her family, friends, and her career to Los Angeles County
19 and the safety of its residents; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That State Highway Route 710 at the Willow
22 Street East Exit in the City of Long Beach be is hereby designated
23 as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Maria Cecilia Rosa
24 Memorial Highway; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
26 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
27 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
28 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
29 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
30 further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
33 author for appropriate distribution.