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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 34

Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani
(Coauthor: Senator Lowenthal)

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 amended, 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

1 as difficult and dangerous as it is important, as evidenced by the
2 death, at ~~the age of 30 years~~ *30 years of age*, of Deputy Maria
3 Cecilia Rosa of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department,
4 who was killed in the line of duty on March 28, 2006, in the City
5 of Long Beach; and

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

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

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

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

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring*, That State Highway Route 710 ~~at the Willow~~
25 ~~Street East Exit in the City of Long Beach~~ *be from Wardlow Road*
26 *to the Pacific Coast Highway in the City of Long Beach* is hereby
27 designated as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Maria Cecilia
28 Rosa Memorial Highway; and be it further

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

35 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
36 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
37 author for appropriate distribution.

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