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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 124**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 16, 2010

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 124—Relative to the Culver City Police Lieutenant Curtis Massey Memorial ~~Freeway~~ *Overpass*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 124, as amended, Bass. Culver City Police Lieutenant Curtis Massey Memorial ~~Freeway~~ *Overpass*.

This measure would designate *the eastbound portion of* a specified ~~portion of~~ *overpass on* the Interstate 10 Freeway in the City of Los Angeles as the Culver City Police Lieutenant Curtis Massey Memorial ~~Freeway~~ *Overpass*. 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, January 28, 2010, marks the first anniversary of  
2 the tragic death of Lieutenant Curtis Massey of the Culver City  
3 Police Department; and

4 WHEREAS, On that date in 2009, Lieutenant Massey was killed  
5 when his unmarked vehicle was struck head-on by a vehicle driven  
6 the wrong way on the Interstate 10 Freeway near National  
7 Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles; and

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey faithfully served the people of  
2 California, and we take this opportunity to look back on his  
3 accomplishments and to pay special tribute to his bravery and  
4 dedication; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey was born on June 1, 1967, the  
6 son of Stephen Massey and Padric Davis of Pacific Palisades.  
7 Lieutenant Massey was born at Santa Monica Hospital, as were  
8 his grandmother, mother, and brother; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey attended Saint Matthews School  
10 and Palisades High School, graduating as part of the class of 1985.  
11 In those early years, Lieutenant Massey was a role model to many  
12 and was instrumental in the lives of young children through his  
13 job as a summer camp counselor at St. Matthews Day Camp; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey furthered his education at  
15 Northern Arizona University where he received his bachelor's  
16 degree. In addition to his collegiate work, Lieutenant Massey  
17 devoted himself, again, to helping others as part of the Flagstaff  
18 EMT unit; and

19 WHEREAS, That devotion to helping others led Lieutenant  
20 Massey to a career in law enforcement. Accordingly, Lieutenant  
21 Massey graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy  
22 in 1992; and

23 WHEREAS, Not long thereafter, Lieutenant Massey met his  
24 wife Melody, and they married in 1994 and soon after started a  
25 family; and

26 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey devoted his life to his family  
27 and the public, particularly at-risk youths; and

28 WHEREAS, Beginning as a patrol officer, Lieutenant Massey  
29 served with distinction during his 17-year career in a variety of  
30 assignments within the Culver City Police Department; most  
31 notably with the juvenile section of the detective bureau,  
32 specifically the juvenile diversion program; and

33 WHEREAS, During that time, Lieutenant Massey's admirable  
34 drive to protect and serve the public, and his dedication to duty,  
35 led Lieutenant Massey to be honored as "Officer of the Year" three  
36 times within the Culver City Police Department. Lieutenant Massey  
37 was also a recipient of the "Medal of Valor," the department's  
38 highest honor. Lieutenant Massey had recently been assigned as  
39 the supervisor of the juvenile section of the detective bureau, and  
40 spent a lot of his own free time working with at-risk children; and

1 WHEREAS, Besides his service to the public, Lieutenant  
2 Massey was instrumental in the lives of his own family members,  
3 and enjoyed his role as a devoted father and husband; and

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey would frequent the local ice  
5 cream store with his children in arm, volunteered to carpool  
6 children to and from school when his shift would allow, and  
7 enjoyed coaching his son's sports teams; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Massey is lovingly remembered by his  
9 family and is survived by his wife, Melody, and his three young  
10 children; and

11 WHEREAS, For all these reasons, and many more, it is  
12 appropriate to recognize Lieutenant Massey and his devoted work  
13 and commitment as a law enforcement officer; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
16 *thereof concurring, That the ~~portion of the eastbound Interstate~~*  
17 *10 Freeway between the Interstate 405 interchange and the National*  
18 *Boulevard exit eastbound portion of the National Boulevard*  
19 *overpass on the Interstate 10 Freeway in the City of Los Angeles*  
20 *is hereby designated as the Culver City Police Lieutenant Curtis*  
21 *Massey Memorial Freeway Overpass; and be it further*

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

28 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*  
29 *of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the*  
30 *author for appropriate distribution.*