

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 149**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hall  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bass)**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 149—Relative to the Kevin Murray Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 149, as introduced, Hall. Kevin Murray Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 405 between State Highway Route 10 and State Highway Route 90 in the County of Los Angeles as the Kevin Murray Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray was first elected to the California  
2 Legislature in 1994, as a representative of the 47th Assembly  
3 District; and  
4 WHEREAS, After serving two terms in the Assembly, Kevin  
5 Murray was elected to the State Senate, as a representative of the  
6 26th Senate District; his final term in that district expired on  
7 November 30, 2006; and  
8 WHEREAS, The 26th Senate District is one of California's  
9 most culturally and economically diverse areas, encompassing 56  
10 square miles within Los Angeles County and with a population of  
11 approximately 850,000; and

1 WHEREAS, The 26th Senate District includes Culver City and  
2 the Los Angeles communities of Baldwin Hills, Baldwin Vista,  
3 Beverlywood, Carthay Circle, Century City, the Crenshaw District,  
4 Hancock Park, Hollywood, Hyde Park, Jefferson Park, Ladera  
5 Heights, Lafayette Square, Larchmont, Liemert Park, Los Feliz,  
6 Miracle Mile, South Central Los Angeles, View Park, West Los  
7 Angeles, and Windsor Hills, among others; and

8 WHEREAS, As an Assembly Member, Kevin Murray served  
9 in a number of prominent roles, including the Chair of the  
10 Assembly Committee on Transportation, Assistant Democratic  
11 Floor Leader, Majority Whip, a member of the powerful Assembly  
12 Committee on Rules, as well as a member of the Assembly  
13 Committee on Utilities and Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Kevin Murray has been a  
15 champion in the areas of solar energy; consumer privacy; urban  
16 parks; economic development; women’s, senior, and civil rights;  
17 health care access; and transportation; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2006, Kevin Murray authored Senate Bill 1, the  
19 landmark “Million Solar Roofs” bill providing over 3 billion dollars  
20 to expand the use of solar energy in California; and

21 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray was instrumental in crafting  
22 Proposition 12 and Proposition 40, two measures approved by  
23 voters that provided 4.6 billion dollars for state and local parks  
24 programs; and

25 WHEREAS, These propositions created the Murray-Hayden  
26 Urban Parks Youth Services Program and the Baldwin Hills  
27 Conservancy and funded the development and maintenance of new  
28 urban parks, youth facilities, and athletic fields throughout the  
29 state; and

30 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray was one of the first legislators in  
31 the country to identify and address the need to protect consumers  
32 on the Internet. He led a forceful effort to stop Internet-related  
33 crime by crafting a number of first-in-the-nation laws to protect  
34 consumers from identity theft, e-mail spam, and Internet spyware;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, In 2006, Kevin Murray served as Chair of the  
37 Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Select Committee on  
38 the Entertainment Industry, and the Subcommittee on Los Angeles  
39 County Metropolitan Transportation Authority; and

1 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray served as Chair of the California  
2 Legislative Black Caucus, the Senate Democratic Caucus, the  
3 Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing, and the Senate  
4 Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional  
5 Amendments; and

6 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray also served on the following Senate  
7 Committees: Banking, Finance and Insurance; Energy, Utilities  
8 and Communications; the Joint Committee on Rules; and the Joint  
9 Committee on Legislative Budget; and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to serving in the Legislature, Kevin Murray  
11 operated his own law practice and worked as a talent agent at the  
12 William Morris Agency; and

13 WHEREAS, Kevin Murray holds a Juris Doctorate from Loyola  
14 Law School, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from  
15 Loyola Marymount University, and a Bachelor of Science Degree  
16 in Business Administration and Accounting from California State  
17 University, Northridge; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
20 portion of State Highway Route 405 between State Highway Route  
21 10 and State Highway Route 90 in the County of Los Angeles as  
22 the Kevin Murray Highway; and be it further

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

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