

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 182

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

August 2, 2010

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182—Relative to Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 182, as introduced, Chesbro. Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 101 and State Highway Route 36 as the Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange. 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, On April 24, 2008, California lost an outspoken
2 and philosophical rancher and 12-year Humboldt County
3 Supervisor, the Honorable Roger M. Rodoni, an individual whose
4 indomitable spirit, forthright and honest demeanor, and fine
5 personal example were an inspiration to the people throughout the
6 State of California and the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni
8 exhibited all of the most treasured human qualities that are
9 universally recognized as true indicators of a life of fulfillment
10 and meaning, and he was admired and appreciated for his kindness,
11 generosity of spirit, love of family, eternal optimism, passion for

1 working to make the world a better place, wonderful sense of
2 humor, and genuine capacity to share his time and talents with
3 others; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Scotia on August 13, 1940, Supervisor
5 Roger M. Rodoni was the son of a rancher and a rancher himself,
6 and he was renowned as one of the most influential voices in the
7 Humboldt County agricultural community; and

8 WHEREAS, A rodeo rider, pilot, hunter, historian, and artist,
9 Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni graduated from California Polytechnic
10 State University, San Luis Obispo, and later taught animal science
11 at the College of the Redwoods for nine years; and

12 WHEREAS, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni was deeply connected
13 to the land, and he believed that cattle, timber, and dairy were
14 essential elements of the region's economy in the future; and

15 WHEREAS, An intelligent, articulate, aware, and involved
16 individual, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni provided leadership and
17 guidance as a member of myriad committees and associations,
18 including the Humboldt County Association of Governments,
19 CAL-Trans North District External Advisory Committee,
20 Eel/Russian River Joint Powers Commission, Hazardous Materials
21 Response Authority, Integrated Waste Management Hearing Panel,
22 North Coastal Counties Supervisors Association, Surface Mining
23 and Reclamation Program, and the Humboldt County Budget Task
24 Force. In addition, he served with distinction as a member and
25 President of the Humboldt/Del Norte Cattlemen's Association and,
26 most recently, as a member and President of the Local Agency
27 Formation Commission and a member of the California State
28 Association of Counties Board of Directors; and

29 WHEREAS, Providing a loving and solid home life, Supervisor
30 Roger M. Rodoni taught his children and grandchildren the
31 important value systems that have enabled them to succeed in our
32 complex society and to develop and sustain community spirit; and

33 WHEREAS, Among those whom Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni
34 leaves to mourn his passing and celebrate his legacy is his wife of
35 30 years, Johanna; his four children, Russell, Ronan, Ronald, and
36 Monica; his five grandchildren, Chauncey, Hanna, Kayla, Kelly,
37 and Cade; and his other loving family members and friends; and

38 WHEREAS, The high esteem in which Supervisor Roger M.
39 Rodoni was held by his loving family, his numerous friends, and
40 other individuals fortunate enough to have known him stands as

1 a testament for others who strive for the best in their personal,
2 professional, and community life and his memory will live forever
3 in the hearts and minds of those people who knew him; and

4 WHEREAS, The Legislature wishes to express its deepest
5 sympathy at the passing of the Honorable Roger M. Rodoni, and
6 by this resolution, wishes to memorialize him for his illustrious
7 record of personal, professional, public, and civic achievements,
8 as well as the love and devotion he gave to his family and friends;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
12 portion of State Highway Route 101 between mile posts 57.19 and
13 58.19 and the portion of State Highway Route 36 between mile
14 posts 0.0 and 0.5, including the Alton Interchange, as the
15 Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange; and be it
16 further

17 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
18 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
19 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
20 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
21 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
22 further

23 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
24 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
25 author for appropriate distribution.

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