

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 182**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 162**

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

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

ACR 182, Chesbro. Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 101 and State Highway Route 36 in Humboldt County as the 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.

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2008, California lost an outspoken and philosophical rancher and 12-year Humboldt County Supervisor, the Honorable Roger M. Rodoni, an individual whose indomitable spirit, forthright and honest demeanor, and fine personal example were an inspiration to the people throughout the State of California and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni exhibited all of the most treasured human qualities that are universally recognized as true indicators of a life of fulfillment and meaning, and he was admired and appreciated for his kindness, generosity of spirit, love of family, eternal optimism, passion for working to make the world a better place, wonderful sense of humor, and genuine capacity to share his time and talents with others; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, An intelligent, articulate, aware, and involved individual, Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni provided leadership and guidance as a member of myriad committees and associations, including the Humboldt County

Association of Governments, CAL-Trans North District External Advisory Committee, Eel/Russian River Joint Powers Commission, Hazardous Materials Response Authority, Integrated Waste Management Hearing Panel, North Coastal Counties Supervisors Association, Surface Mining and Reclamation Program, and the Humboldt County Budget Task Force. In addition, he served with distinction as a member and First Vice President of the Humboldt/Del Norte Cattlemen's Association and, most recently, as a member and President of the Local Agency Formation Commission and a member of the California State Association of Counties Board of Directors; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The high esteem in which Supervisor Roger M. Rodoni was held by his loving family, his numerous friends, and other individuals fortunate enough to have known him stands as a testament for others who strive for the best in their personal, professional, and community life and his memory will live forever in the hearts and minds of those people who knew him; and

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

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 101 between mile posts 57.19 and 58.19 and the portion of State Highway Route 36 between mile posts 0.0 and 0.5, including the Alton Interchange, in Humboldt County, as the Roger M. Rodoni Memorial Interchange; and be it further

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

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