

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 21, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 54

Introduced by Senator Cogdill

(Principal coauthor: Senator Denham)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bill Berryhill and Tom Berryhill)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to the Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 54, as amended, Cogdill. Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 108 in Modesto as the Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway. 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 June 10, 2009, California lost one of its most
2 highly regarded and renowned public leaders, R. Kirk Lindsey,
3 whose indomitable spirit, forthright and honest demeanor, and fine
4 personal example were an inspiration to the people throughout the
5 State of California and the nation; and
6 WHEREAS, A 1969 graduate of Abilene Christian College with
7 a Bachelor of Science degree in business, Kirk Lindsey attended
8 graduate school at Abilene Christian College and went on to earn
9 a Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine
10 University; and

1 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey served his country with honor and
2 distinction in the United States Army for almost four years
3 beginning in 1969 and was honorably discharged at the rank of
4 Captain; and

5 WHEREAS, He became of Superintendent of Seattle Stevedore
6 Company in 1972, and later brought immense credit and distinction
7 to himself as Managing Partner of B & P Bulk, partner of P & L
8 Properties, salesperson for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation,
9 and owner of Pizza Machine, Cable Car Food & Deli, and Saratoga
10 Travel; and

11 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey created a legacy of community
12 involvement and civic concern that will long inspire citizens of
13 his community and beyond, he served as the girls' aquatics coach
14 for swimming and polo tennis at Beyer High School for over 20
15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, He was appointed to the California Transportation
17 Commission (CTC) in 2000, and served two four-year terms during
18 which he upheld CTC's mission to enhance the economic, social,
19 and environmental welfare of all Californians by providing for a
20 comprehensive, multimodal state transportation system that is
21 consistent and compatible with orderly economic and social
22 progress of the state; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities, Kirk
24 Lindsey was active in the community as a member of numerous
25 local and statewide boards, associations, commissions, and
26 professional organizations; and

27 WHEREAS, On June 11, 2009, Governor Arnold
28 Schwarzenegger, First Lady Maria Shriver, and Senator Dave
29 Cogdill offered statements of their condolences to Kirk Lindsey's
30 family and commended him for his great works and contributions
31 to the State of California; and

32 WHEREAS, Kirk Lindsey leaves to mourn his passing and
33 celebrate his legacy his wife, Cyndi, his four daughters, and his
34 grandson; and

35 WHEREAS, Senators Dave Cogdill and Jeff Denham and
36 Assembly Members Tom Berryhill and Bill Berryhill express their
37 deepest sympathy at the passing of Kirk Lindsey, and memorialize
38 him for his illustrious record of personal, professional, public, and
39 civic achievements, as well as the love and devotion he gave to
40 his family and friends, for which it would be a fitting tribute to

1 designate a portion of State Highway Route 108 in Modesto as the
2 Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
4 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
5 portion of State Highway Route 108 beginning in Modesto at Five
6 Points (J Street, Needham Street, Downey Avenue, McHenry
7 Avenue, and 17th Street) continuing east ~~through Riverbank and~~
8 ~~Oakdale to the Stanislaus and Tuolumne County line as the Kirk~~
9 ~~to Riverbank as the Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway~~; and be it
10 further

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

17 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
18 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
19 author for appropriate distribution.