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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 54

Introduced by Senator Cogdill

(Principal coauthor: Senator Denham)

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bill Berryhill and Tom Berryhill)

August 17, 2009

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 108 in Modesto as the *R. 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, R. Kirk Lindsey attended
8 graduate school at Abilene Christian College and went on to earn

1 a Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine
2 University; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 WHEREAS, R. Kirk Lindsey leaves to mourn his passing and
35 celebrate his legacy his wife, Cyndi, his four daughters, and his
36 grandson; and

37 WHEREAS, Senators Dave Cogdill and Jeff Denham and
38 Assembly Members Tom Berryhill and Bill Berryhill express their
39 deepest sympathy at the passing of R. Kirk Lindsey, and
40 memorialize him for his illustrious record of personal, professional,

1 public, and civic achievements, as well as the love and devotion
2 he gave to his family and friends, for which it would be a fitting
3 tribute to designate a portion of State Highway Route 108 in
4 Modesto as the R. Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway; now,
5 therefore, be it

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

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

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