

Introduced by Senator Florez

April 26, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 105—Relative to the National Purple Heart Trail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 105, as introduced, Florez. National Purple Heart Trail.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 223 in the County of Kern for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail was established
2 in 1992 for the purpose of commemorating and honoring men and
3 women who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving
4 in the United States Armed Forces; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail courses its way
6 across the vast majority of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2001, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution
8 14, the Legislature designated portions of State Highway Routes
9 5 and 80 as California's selections for inclusion in the National
10 Purple Heart Trail; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2009, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent
12 Resolution 12, the Legislature designated a portion of State
13 Highway Route 101 for inclusion in the National Purple Heart
14 Trail; and

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that it is appropriate to
2 designate additional portions of the state highway system for
3 inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail in order to honor the
4 men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat while
5 serving in the United States Armed Forces; now, 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 223 from State Highway Route
9 99 to State Highway Route 58, in the County of Kern, for inclusion
10 in the National Purple Heart Trail; and be it 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 that
14 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
15 sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

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