

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

June 28, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 116—Relative to the Douglas B. Dunaway Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 116, as introduced, Ducheny. Douglas B. Dunaway Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate a specified bridge on the State Highway Route 78 Bypass in the County of Imperial as the Douglas B. Dunaway Memorial Bridge. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing the designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Douglas Brian Dunaway was born in Walsingham,
2 England at Sculthorpe Air Base in 1959 to a military family serving
3 abroad, enlisted in the United States Army in 1977, and was
4 honorably discharged after four years of service; and
5 WHEREAS, Upon discharge from the Army, Mr. Dunaway
6 attended Oregon State University and earned a bachelor of science
7 degree in civil engineering; and
8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway began his career with the Office of
9 Structures Construction of the Department of Transportation in
10 1991. Mr. Dunaway was an exemplary employee who received
11 numerous awards, including three superior accomplishment awards
12 recognizing his ongoing efforts to deliver the highest quality

1 product to the customers of the department, and for delivering
2 specialized training and mentoring for staff; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway gained the respect of supervisors,
4 management, and peers for his commitment to high professional
5 standards, and excelled as a mentor to all employees; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway was one of the most experienced
7 structure representatives in District 11 of the Department of
8 Transportation, serving Imperial and San Diego Counties, and was
9 named the Structure Representative of the Year in 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, Over his 19-year career, Mr. Dunaway worked on
11 some of the most complex structures throughout the state, including
12 structures on State Highway Routes 5, 14, 15, 78, 86, 94, and 905;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway's passion was bridge building and
15 he volunteered for several assignments in Imperial County over
16 his career, where he enjoyed living and working; and

17 WHEREAS, As a humanitarian, Mr. Dunaway was an avid
18 supporter of Feed the Children, Toys for Tots, various battered
19 women's shelters, and local shelters for the homeless; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway passed away unexpectedly on March
21 5, 2010, while working on the Brawley Bypass as the structure
22 representative, and is interred at the Dallas Cemetery in Dallas,
23 Oregon; and

24 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to designate the New River Bridge
25 on the State Highway Route 78 Bypass in Imperial County as the
26 Douglas B. Dunaway Memorial Bridge to commemorate Mr.
27 Dunaway's public service; now, therefore be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the New River Bridge on the State
30 Highway Route 78 Bypass in Imperial County is hereby designated
31 as the Douglas B. Dunaway Memorial Bridge; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
33 to determine the cost of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with
34 the signing requirements of the state highway system, showing
35 this special designation and, upon receiving donations from
36 nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
37 further

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
2 the resolution to the Department of Transportation and the author
3 for appropriate distribution.

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