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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 100

**Introduced by Assembly Members Bonnie Lowenthal and Jeffries
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 100—Relative to the Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Pedestrian Path, *the Ohlone Costanoan Highway, the Oceanside Police Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway, the Los Angeles Police Officer Ian J. Campbell Memorial Highway, and the Officer Ryan Stringer Memorial Highway.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 100, as amended, Bonnie Lowenthal. Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Pedestrian ~~Path~~. *Path, the Ohlone Costanoan Highway, the Oceanside Police Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway, the Los Angeles Police Officer Ian J. Campbell Memorial Highway, and the Officer Ryan Stringer Memorial Highway.*

This measure would (1) designate the bicycle pedestrian path on the replacement Gerald Desmond Bridge on State Highway Route 710, in the County of Los Angeles, as the Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Pedestrian Path, (2) *designate a portion of State Highway Route 129, in the County of Santa Cruz, as the Ohlone Costanoan Highway, (3) designate a portion of State Highway Route 5, in the County of San Diego, as the Oceanside Police Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway, (4) designate a portion of State Highway Route 101, in the County of Los Angeles, as the Los Angeles Police Officer Ian J.*

Campbell Memorial Highway, and (5) designate a portion of State Highway Route 10, in the City of Alhambra, as the Officer Ryan Stringer Memorial Highway. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this these special designation designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Mark Llewellyn Bixby was a member of one of
- 2 the founding families of the City of Long Beach; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mark Bixby was a past president of the Long Beach
- 4 Rotary Club, which was instrumental in raising money to build
- 5 Rotary Centennial Park, located on Pacific Coast Highway (State
- 6 Highway Route 1) and Junipero Avenue in the City of Long Beach;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mark Bixby was the director of the BikeFest Tour
- 9 of Long Beach and was a vocal proponent of adding bicycle lanes
- 10 to the replacement Gerald Desmond Bridge; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mark Bixby tragically lost his life in a plane crash
- 12 in 2011 at 44 years of age; ~~now, therefore, be it and~~
- 13 WHEREAS, *The Ohlone Costanoan people have contributed*
- 14 *over 13,000 years of cultural, economic, and environmental*
- 15 *traditions to the history of the Pajaro Valley; and*
- 16 WHEREAS, *The Ohlone Costanoan people settled in the Pajaro*
- 17 *Valley, near the Pajaro River, and in the Watsonville wetlands*
- 18 *and sloughs. These areas are rich in natural resources and contain*
- 19 *an abundance of plant and sea life used for commerce and*
- 20 *everyday life; and*
- 21 WHEREAS, *The Ohlone Costanoan people have contributed to*
- 22 *the present-day understanding of Native American culture and*
- 23 *history and continue to work diligently to preserve the environment*
- 24 *and teach people how to coexist with Earth; and*
- 25 WHEREAS, *Officer Daniel S. Bessant was born in Oceanside,*
- 26 *California, on October 16, 1981; and*
- 27 WHEREAS, *Officer Bessant attended local schools in Oceanside*
- 28 *where his father served as a member of the faculty; and*
- 29 WHEREAS, *Officer Bessant served with the Oceanside Police*
- 30 *Department for six years, three years as a police officer and three*
- 31 *years as a civilian with the department; and*

1 *WHEREAS, On December 20, 2006, Officer Bessant was killed*
2 *in the line of duty while assisting another officer with a traffic stop*
3 *and was shot from behind by a gang member who was not involved*
4 *in the traffic stop; and*

5 *WHEREAS, Officer Bessant was only 25 years of age at the time*
6 *he was killed; and*

7 *WHEREAS, Officer Bessant is survived by his wife, Katelyn,*
8 *and son, Wyatt, who was two months old at the time; and*

9 *WHEREAS, Officer Bessant's father, in his role as a teacher,*
10 *had tried unsuccessfully to intervene with one of the gang members*
11 *convicted of killing Officer Bessant after noticing that the young*
12 *man was becoming involved with gangs; and*

13 *WHEREAS, In honor of Officer Bessant's service and sacrifice,*
14 *it would be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway*
15 *Route 5, in the County of San Diego, as the Oceanside Police*
16 *Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway; and*

17 *WHEREAS, Los Angeles Police Officer Ian J. Campbell was*
18 *born in Valley City, North Dakota. His father was a doctor who*
19 *served honorably in World War I. Officer Campbell's parents were*
20 *of Scottish descent; and*

21 *WHEREAS, Officer Campbell, at 13 years of age, moved to Los*
22 *Angeles with his mother, Chrissie, after his father died of cancer;*
23 *and*

24 *WHEREAS, Officer Campbell attended and graduated from*
25 *Fairfax High School, and then attended Los Angeles City College;*
26 *and*

27 *WHEREAS, At approximately 12 years of age, Officer Campbell*
28 *started playing the bagpipes, taking lessons from renowned Pipe*
29 *Major David Aitken, winning best bagpiper in the novice category*
30 *at the Scottish Highland Games held in Santa Monica; and*

31 *WHEREAS, At 19 years of age, Officer Campbell enlisted in the*
32 *United States Marine Corps, where he was trained as a radio*
33 *operator, served two combat tours during the Korean War, and*
34 *was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps as a Staff*
35 *Sergeant, having been awarded the Marine Corps Good Conduct*
36 *Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal*
37 *with four bronze stars, and the United Nations Korean Service*
38 *Medal; and*

1 WHEREAS, Upon his discharge from the Marine Corps, Officer
2 Campbell returned to Los Angeles and attended undergraduate
3 school at the University of California at Los Angeles; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Campbell entered the Los Angeles Police
5 Academy and, on May 5, 1958, he graduated from the academy,
6 successfully completing his probationary period as a Los Angeles
7 police officer while assigned to the West Los Angeles Police
8 Station, thereafter being transferred to the Hollywood Division of
9 the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); and

10 WHEREAS, On March 9, 1963, Officer Campbell was
11 conducting a stop of a suspicious vehicle at Gower Street and
12 Carlos Avenue in Hollywood when he was kidnapped at gunpoint,
13 forcibly taken to a deserted onion field south of Bakersfield, and
14 executed; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Campbell was 31 years of age at the time
16 of his death and had served the LAPD for five years; and

17 WHEREAS, On March 13, 1963, bagpipes were played for the
18 first time for an officer of the LAPD at the funeral of Officer
19 Campbell, a tradition that continues to this day following the
20 line-of-duty death of every LAPD officer; and

21 WHEREAS, On June 26, 1965, as a memorial to Officer
22 Campbell, the Ian Campbell Memorial Trophy was awarded to
23 the best aggregate bagpiper in the novice category at the Scottish
24 Highland Games, a tradition that continues to this day; and

25 WHEREAS, Officer Campbell is survived by his two daughters,
26 Valerie and Lori, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; and

27 WHEREAS, In honor of Officer Campbell's service and sacrifice,
28 it would be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway
29 Route 101, in the County of Los Angeles, as the Los Angeles Police
30 Officer Ian J. Campbell Memorial Highway; and

31 WHEREAS, On July 10, 2011, at approximately 2:30 a.m.,
32 Officer Ryan Stringer was killed in a tragic accident while
33 responding to a possible robbery in the rear parking lot of 100
34 North First Street in the City of Alhambra; and

35 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer was 26 years old and had served
36 with the Alhambra Police Department for two years; and

37 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer was born in the City of Los Angeles
38 and grew up in the City of Whittier, graduating from Whittier
39 Christian High School; and

1 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer attended Fullerton College and*
2 *Rio Hondo Community College after working for his father's*
3 *construction business for several years; and*

4 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer entered the Police Academy at Rio*
5 *Hondo and graduated in February of 2009; and*

6 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer was sworn in as an Alhambra*
7 *Police Officer on February 26, 2009; and*

8 *WHEREAS, During his two-year tenure with the Alhambra Police*
9 *Department, Officer Stringer worked in the Field Services Division,*
10 *Patrol Section; and*

11 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer showed his friendship, camaraderie,*
12 *teamwork, and competitive drive as a member of the Alhambra*
13 *Police Department's Baker-to-Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Team;*
14 *and*

15 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer displayed his determination and*
16 *will to succeed during his recovery from a life-threatening*
17 *motorcycle accident that occurred in July 2010. After spending*
18 *several weeks in a coma and being temporarily disabled, Officer*
19 *Stringer made a full recovery within six months and returned to*
20 *active duty as a police officer in January 2011; and*

21 *WHEREAS, Coworkers, friends, and family recall Officer*
22 *Stringer's good-natured disposition, healthy sense of humor, strong*
23 *sense of adventure, and desire to excel at whatever he set out to*
24 *do; and*

25 *WHEREAS, Officer Stringer is survived by his parents, Sonny*
26 *and Debbie Stringer, and four sisters: Kristen Stringer-Bartel,*
27 *Kym Genes, Dana Stringer, and Donna McCulloch; and*

28 *WHEREAS, In honor of Officer Stringer's service and sacrifice,*
29 *it would be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway*
30 *Route 10, in the City of Alhambra, as the Officer Ryan Stringer*
31 *Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it*

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the*
34 *bicycle pedestrian path on the replacement Gerald Desmond Bridge*
35 *on State Highway Route 710, in the County of Los Angeles, as*
36 *the Mark Bixby Memorial Bicycle Pedestrian Path; and be it further*

37 *RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
38 *of State Highway 129 between Blackburn Street and Murphy*
39 *Crossing Road, in the County of Santa Cruz, as the Ohlone*
40 *Costanoan Highway; and be it further*

1 RESOLVED, *That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
2 *of State Highway Route 5 between Harbor Drive and State*
3 *Highway Route 78, in the County of San Diego, as the Oceanside*
4 *Police Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway; and be it*
5 *further*

6 RESOLVED, *That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
7 *of State Highway Route 101 between Hollywood Boulevard*
8 *(milepost marker 6.520) and Cahuenga Boulevard (milepost*
9 *marker 7.459), in the County of Los Angeles, as the Los Angeles*
10 *Police Officer Ian J. Campbell Memorial Highway; and be it*
11 *further*

12 RESOLVED, *That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
13 *of State Highway Route 10 between South Marguerita Avenue*
14 *(milepost marker 23.12) and South Almansor Street (milepost*
15 *marker 24.31), in the City of Alhambra, as the Officer Ryan*
16 *Stringer Memorial Highway; and, be it further*

17 *Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested*
18 *to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the*
19 *signing requirements for the state highway system showing ~~this~~*
20 *each of these special-designation designations and, upon receiving*
21 *donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost of the*
22 *sign for which the donations were made, to erect ~~those signs that~~*
23 *sign; and be it further*

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