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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 100

Introduced by Assembly Members Bonnie Lowenthal and Jeffries
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Bradford, Buchanan, Eng, Feuer, Furutani, Galgiani, Harkey,
Hill, Huber, Miller, and Solorio)
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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~~ transportation facility designations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 100, as amended, Bonnie Lowenthal. 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,~~ *the Officer Dale M. Krings Memorial Rest Area, the Ronald Leford Memorial Bridge, the Hawthorne Police Officer Andrew Garton Memorial Highway, and the Donald Mark Lichliter 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, (6) *designate a specified safety roadside rest area on State Highway Route 280 in the County of San Mateo as the Officer Dale M. Krings Memorial Rest Area*, (7) *designate the Talmage Bridge that crosses over State Highway Route 222 in the County of Mendocino as the Ronald Ledford Memorial Bridge*, (8) *designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 405 in the County of Los Angeles as the Hawthorne Police Officer Andrew Garton Memorial Highway*, and (9) *designate a portion of State Highway Route 99 in the County of San Joaquin as the Donald Mark Lichliter Memorial Highway*. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing these special 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; 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

1 WHEREAS, The Ohlone Costanoan people settled in the Pajaro
2 Valley, near the Pajaro River, and in the Watsonville wetlands and
3 sloughs. These areas are rich in natural resources and contain an
4 abundance of plant and sea life used for commerce and everyday
5 life; and

6 WHEREAS, The Ohlone Costanoan people have contributed
7 to the present-day understanding of Native American culture and
8 history and continue to work diligently to preserve the environment
9 and teach people how to coexist with Earth; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Daniel S. Bessant was born in Oceanside,
11 California, on October 16, 1981; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Bessant attended local schools in Oceanside
13 where his father served as a member of the faculty; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Bessant served with the Oceanside Police
15 Department for six years, three years as a police officer and three
16 years as a civilian with the department; and

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

21 WHEREAS, Officer Bessant was only 25 years of age at the
22 time he was killed; and

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

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

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

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

37 WHEREAS, Officer Campbell, at 13 years of age, moved to
38 Los Angeles with his mother, Chrissie, after his father died of
39 cancer; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Campbell attended and graduated from
2 Fairfax High School, and then attended Los Angeles City College;
3 and

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

8 WHEREAS, At 19 years of age, Officer Campbell enlisted in
9 the United States Marine Corps, where he was trained as a radio
10 operator, served two combat tours during the Korean War, and
11 was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps as a Staff
12 Sergeant, having been awarded the Marine Corps Good Conduct
13 Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal
14 with four bronze stars, and the United Nations Korean Service
15 Medal; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, On March 9, 1963, Officer Campbell was
26 conducting a stop of a suspicious vehicle at Gower Street and
27 Carlos Avenue in Hollywood when he was kidnapped at gunpoint,
28 forcibly taken to a deserted onion field south of Bakersfield, and
29 executed; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer was born in the City of Los
14 Angeles and grew up in the City of Whittier, graduating from
15 Whittier Christian High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer attended Fullerton College and
17 Rio Hondo Community College after working for his father's
18 construction business for several years; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer entered the Police Academy at
20 Rio Hondo and graduated in February of 2009; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer was sworn in as an Alhambra
22 Police Officer on February 26, 2009; and

23 WHEREAS, During his two-year tenure with the Alhambra
24 Police Department, Officer Stringer worked in the Field Services
25 Division, Patrol Section; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer showed his friendship, camaraderie,
27 teamwork, and competitive drive as a member of the Alhambra
28 Police Department's Baker-to-Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Team;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer displayed his determination and
31 will to succeed during his recovery from a life-threatening
32 motorcycle accident that occurred in July 2010. After spending
33 several weeks in a coma and being temporarily disabled, Officer
34 Stringer made a full recovery within six months and returned to
35 active duty as a police officer in January 2011; and

36 WHEREAS, Coworkers, friends, and family recall Officer
37 Stringer's good-natured disposition, healthy sense of humor, strong
38 sense of adventure, and desire to excel at whatever he set out to
39 do; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Stringer is survived by his parents, Sonny
2 and Debbie Stringer, and four sisters: Kristen Stringer-Bartel, Kym
3 Genes, Dana Stringer, and Donna McCulloch; and

4 WHEREAS, In honor of Officer Stringer's service and sacrifice,
5 it would be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway
6 Route 10, in the City of Alhambra, as the Officer Ryan Stringer
7 Memorial Highway; ~~now, therefore, be it and~~

8 WHEREAS, Officer Dale M. Krings was a traffic officer with
9 the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Having joined the CHP in
10 1956 and upon graduation from the CHP Academy, he was
11 assigned to the West Los Angeles area; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Krings transferred to the Redwood City
13 CHP area on May 29, 1957, and was assigned to patrol duties
14 within San Mateo County; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Krings was well-recognized as an
16 outstanding employee of the CHP, who dedicated himself to
17 providing the highest levels of service, safety, and security to the
18 people of California; and

19 WHEREAS, Many times, Officer Krings, through his own
20 initiative, went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the
21 safety and well-being of those with whom he came into contact;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Officer Krings, on May 21, 1962, was on duty in
24 San Mateo County, when he was attacked by a gunman, who
25 opened fire upon him. Mortally wounded, Officer Krings returned
26 fire, killing the gunman and saving numerous innocent persons in
27 the immediate area; and

28 WHEREAS, Officer Krings was a friend to many and one who
29 honorably served the people of California, and who personified
30 the values of the CHP leaving a legacy of excellence for future
31 generations of CHP officers to follow; and

32 WHEREAS, The CHP lost a valuable member of its family when
33 Officer Krings passed away; and

34 WHEREAS, Ronald Ledford was born in Ukiah, California, on
35 May 7, 1944, to Ray and Tillie Ledford; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford attended grammar school locally, and
37 graduated from Ukiah High School in 1962; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford followed his family's historical
39 agricultural roots, spanning more than a century in the Talmage

1 *area as a farmer and expanded his business interests by investing*
2 *in rental properties throughout the Ukiah Valley; and*

3 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford made significant contributions to the*
4 *community throughout his lifetime by serving on boards and*
5 *commissions and in civic organizations, personally supporting*
6 *many charitable causes as a quiet financial benefactor and an*
7 *outgoing motivator, and planning many fundraisers, especially*
8 *causes supporting children and individuals with special needs;*
9 *and*

10 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford passed away suddenly on April 26,*
11 *2010; and*

12 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford is survived by his wife of 48 years,*
13 *Dorothy, two children, and five grandchildren; and*

14 *WHEREAS, In honor of Mr. Ledford's civic and charitable*
15 *service to the Ukiah Valley community, it would be a fitting tribute*
16 *to designate the Talmage Bridge that crosses over State Highway*
17 *Route 222 in the County of Mendocino as the Ronald Ledford*
18 *Memorial Bridge; and*

19 *WHEREAS, Police Officer Andrew Garton, a seven-year veteran*
20 *of the Hawthorne Police Department, died on May 26, 2011, from*
21 *injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash during the funeral*
22 *procession of another fallen officer; and*

23 *WHEREAS, Officer Garton, 44, is the first Hawthorne officer*
24 *to die in the line of duty in the department's 89-year history; and*

25 *WHEREAS, Andrew was born on January 23, 1967, in San*
26 *Fernando, California, and graduated from Antelope Valley High;*
27 *and*

28 *WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a police officer, Andrew was a*
29 *skilled ceramic tile setter. He met his wife, Tracy, in 1989 while*
30 *installing tile at the house that would eventually become their*
31 *home; and*

32 *WHEREAS, Andrew and Tracy married at SeaCoast Grace*
33 *Church in April 1993, and continued to reside in Orange County;*
34 *and*

35 *WHEREAS, Inspired by Sgt. Shawn Shimono, a close friend for*
36 *over 20 years, Andrew entered the police academy, graduating on*
37 *February 20, 2004, and became a Hawthorne police officer; and*

38 *WHEREAS, Andrew served as Vice President of the Hawthorne*
39 *Police Officer's Association and as Treasurer of the Hawthorne*
40 *Police Officer's Association Political Action Committee; and*

1 WHEREAS, Andrew was a long-time member of the Hawthorne
2 SWAT Team, and an accomplished motor vehicle and traffic
3 investigator; and

4 WHEREAS, Above and beyond the tradition and honor of his
5 profession, Andrew was a devoted husband and father. Andrew
6 and Tracy were a faith-filled loving couple raising two sons,
7 Garrett and Grant; and

8 WHEREAS, Andrew loved his children and spending time with
9 his family. He was active in both scouting and coaching youth
10 baseball. For those who knew him, he was both a mentor and a
11 friend; and

12 WHEREAS, Camping and motocross riding were great passions
13 for Andrew. He most enjoyed being able to share those moments
14 with his children; and

15 WHEREAS, Andrew is survived by his wife, Tracy, sons, Garrett
16 and Grant, mother, Carole McConnell, father, Gary Garton, and
17 a vast extended family; and

18 WHEREAS, Donald Mark Lichliter was born in Minneapolis,
19 Minnesota, and resided there until he joined the United States Air
20 Force at 18 years of age; and

21 WHEREAS, The Air Force brought Donald to the Sacramento
22 area, and from that time forward he called California home; and

23 WHEREAS, Donald was a member of Chapter 263 of the
24 American Legion Riders, and enjoyed golfing, motorcycling,
25 hunting, and fishing; and

26 WHEREAS, Donald was a devoted and hard-working public
27 servant, who worked for Caltrans for over 27 years; and

28 WHEREAS, Donald met his wife, Mandy, in 1987 and they were
29 married on September 17, 1988; and

30 WHEREAS, Each Tuesday, Donald and Mandy met with their
31 church congregation where they worked to feed the homeless; and

32 WHEREAS, On July 23, 2009, Donald was working as a
33 Caltrans tree maintenance leadworker when he was struck by a
34 truck as he worked next to his vehicle, and was killed in the line
35 of duty; and

36 WHEREAS, Donald is survived by his wife of 21 years, Mandy,
37 his children Allyson, Nicole Lewis, Jollene Kelley, John Lewis,
38 two grandchildren, his parents, and 3 siblings; now, therefore, be
39 it

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

6 *Resolved, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of*
7 *State Highway 129 between Blackburn Street and Murphy Crossing*
8 *Road, in the County of Santa Cruz, as the Ohlone Costanoan*
9 *Highway; and be it further*

10 *Resolved, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of*
11 *State Highway Route 5 between Harbor Drive and State Highway*
12 *Route 78, in the County of San Diego, as the Oceanside Police*
13 *Officer Daniel S. Bessant Memorial Highway; and be it further*

14 *Resolved, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of*
15 *State Highway Route 101 between Hollywood Boulevard (milepost*
16 *marker 6.520) and Cahuenga Boulevard (milepost marker 7.459),*
17 *in the County of Los Angeles, as the Los Angeles Police Officer*
18 *Ian J. Campbell Memorial Highway; and be it further*

19 *Resolved, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of*
20 *State Highway Route 10 between South Marguerita Avenue*
21 *(milepost marker 23.12) and South Almansor Street (milepost*
22 *marker 24.31), in the City of Alhambra, as the Officer Ryan*
23 *Stringer Memorial Highway; and, be it further*

24 *RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby designates the Vista*
25 *Four safety roadside rest area on State Highway Route 280,*
26 *between Exits 34 and 36, north of State Highway Route 92, in the*
27 *County of San Mateo, as the Officer Dale M. Krings Memorial*
28 *Rest Area; and be it further*

29 *RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby designates the*
30 *Talmage Bridge that crosses over State Highway Route 222 in the*
31 *County of Mendocino as the Ronald Ledford Memorial Bridge;*
32 *and be it further*

33 *RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
34 *of State Highway Route 405 between Rosecrans Avenue and El*
35 *Segundo Boulevard, in the County of Los Angeles, as the*
36 *Hawthorne Police Officer Andrew Garton Memorial Highway;*
37 *and be it further*

38 *RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion*
39 *of State Highway Route 99, from East Victor Road to East*

1 *Kettleman Lane, in the County of San Joaquin, as the Donald Mark*
2 *Lichliter Memorial Highway; and be it further*

3 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
4 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
5 signing requirements for the state highway system showing each
6 of ~~these special~~ *these special* designations and, upon receiving
7 donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost of the
8 sign for which the donations were made, to erect that sign; and be
9 it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
11 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
12 author for appropriate distribution.