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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 165

Introduced by Assembly Member Fletcher
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(Coauthors: Senators Anderson, Kehoe, Vargas, and Wyland)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to the ~~Chelsea King Memorial Bridge~~; *transportation facility designations*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 165, as amended, Fletcher. Chelsea King Memorial Bridge *and the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway*.

This measure would (1) designate a specified bridge on State Highway Route 15 in San Diego County as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge, and (2) designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 78 as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway. The measure would 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 that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Chelsea King, a 17-year-old Poway High School
- 2 student, disappeared after going for a run in Rancho Bernardo Park
- 3 in San Diego County on February 25, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, After a search by law enforcement and thousands
- 5 of citizen search volunteers, Chelsea King's body was found near

1 Lake ~~Hodges~~, and it *Hodges*. It was determined that, tragically,
2 her life had been ~~tragically~~ taken by a violent sex offender; and
3 *WHEREAS, Amber Dubois, a 14-year-old Escondido High*
4 *School student, disappeared on her way to school the morning of*
5 *February 13, 2009; and*
6 *WHEREAS, After an intensive search by law enforcement,*
7 *friends, and family across Southern California, Amber Dubois’*
8 *body was found near Pala. It was determined that, tragically, her*
9 *life had been taken by a violent sex offender; and*
10 *WHEREAS, A man who was convicted of violently molesting*
11 *a 13-year-old in 2000, but was freed after only five years in prison,*
12 *has pled guilty to ~~the crime~~; both crimes; and*
13 *WHEREAS, Chelsea King will always be remembered by her*
14 *community for her compassionate heart and positive spirit, whether*
15 *for helping plan a prom for developmentally disabled youth,*
16 *packing relief boxes for those in need in Africa, or serving as a*
17 *peer counselor at her school; and*
18 *WHEREAS, Chelsea King was an avid cross country runner, a*
19 *gifted student, and a loving daughter and sister, whose life was*
20 *untimely and tragically ended; and*
21 *WHEREAS, Amber Dubois will always be remembered by her*
22 *community for her kind and compassionate heart and strong love*
23 *of animals, especially wolves, whether for her desire to raise a*
24 *lamb or her active involvement in Future Farmers of America;*
25 *and*
26 *WHEREAS, Amber Dubois was a stellar student with straight*
27 *As and perfect attendance, a voracious reader, and a loving*
28 *daughter and sister, whose life was untimely and tragically ended;*
29 *and*
30 *WHEREAS, It is therefore appropriate to designate the State*
31 *Highway Route 15 (Interstate 15) bridge over Lake Hodges in the*
32 *County of San Diego ~~County~~ in the memory of Chelsea King, and*
33 *to designate the portion of State Highway Route 78 between Old*
34 *Milky Way and West Zoo Road, alongside the San Diego Zoo Safari*
35 *Park, in the County of San Diego in the memory of Amber Dubois;*
36 *now, therefore, be it*
37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring, That the State Highway Route 15 (Interstate*
39 *15) bridge over Lake Hodges in the County of San Diego ~~County~~*

1 is hereby designated as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, *That the portion of State Highway Route 78*
4 *between Old Milky Way and West Zoo Road, in the County of San*
5 *Diego, is hereby designated as the Amber Dubois Memorial*
6 *Highway; and be it further*

7 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is hereby
8 requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent
9 with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing
10 ~~this~~ *each of these special-designation designations* and, upon
11 receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that
12 cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
14 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
15 author for appropriate distribution.

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