

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 134

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to transportation facility designations.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 165, 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 these special designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, Chelsea King, a 17-year-old Poway High School student, disappeared after going for a run in Rancho Bernardo Park in San Diego County on February 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, After a search by law enforcement and thousands of citizen search volunteers, Chelsea King's body was found near Lake Hodges. It was determined that, tragically, her life had been taken by a violent sex offender; and

WHEREAS, Amber Dubois, a 14-year-old Escondido High School student, disappeared on her way to school the morning of February 13, 2009; and

WHEREAS, After an intensive search by law enforcement, friends, and family across southern California, Amber Dubois' body was found near Pala. It was determined that, tragically, her life had been taken by a violent sex offender; and

WHEREAS, A man who was convicted of violently molesting a 13-year-old in 2000, but was freed after only five years in prison, has pled guilty to both crimes; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea King will always be remembered by her community for her compassionate heart and positive spirit, whether for helping plan a prom for developmentally disabled youth, packing relief boxes for those in need in Africa, or serving as a peer counselor at her school; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea King was an avid cross country runner, a gifted student, and a loving daughter and sister, whose life was untimely and tragically ended; and

WHEREAS, Amber Dubois will always be remembered by her community for her kind and compassionate heart and strong love of animals, especially wolves, whether for her desire to raise a lamb or her active involvement in Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Amber Dubois was a stellar student with straight As and perfect attendance, a voracious reader, and a loving daughter and sister, whose life was untimely and tragically ended; and

WHEREAS, It is therefore appropriate to designate the State Highway Route 15 (Interstate 15) bridge over Lake Hodges in the County of San Diego in the memory of Chelsea King, and to designate the portion of State Highway Route 78 between Old Milky Way and West Zoo Road, alongside the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, in the County of San Diego in the memory of Amber Dubois; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the State Highway Route 15 (Interstate 15) bridge over Lake Hodges in the County of San Diego is hereby designated as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge; and be it further

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

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

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