

Introduced by Senator Evans

April 5, 2011

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to the Deputy Frank Trejo Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 34, as introduced, Evans. Deputy Frank Trejo Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 12 in the County of Sonoma as the Deputy Frank Trejo Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The men and women serving in law enforcement
- 2 have the demanding mission to secure the public safety and prevent
- 3 crime and violence; and
- 4 WHEREAS, This vital mission is also distinctly dangerous and
- 5 many dedicated law enforcement officers, including Deputy Frank
- 6 Trejo of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, have lost their lives
- 7 in the line of duty; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Californians are indebted to the peace officers that
- 9 serve and protect us every day. We recognize their bravery and
- 10 devotion, and share in their pain when a law enforcement officer
- 11 is killed in the line of duty; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Deputy Trejo served the residents of Sonoma
- 13 County faithfully as a deputy sheriff for 15 years, until March 29,

1 1995, when he was shot and killed in the line of duty while
2 investigating a suspicious motor vehicle in his beat west of the
3 City of Santa Rosa; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Trejo was posthumously awarded the
5 Sonoma County Sheriff's Office highest award, the Gold Medal
6 of Valor, for his sacrifice; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Trejo loved being a law enforcement
8 officer, protecting the public, and serving his community. He was
9 a career lawman with a career spanning 35 years, serving as a
10 police officer for the Cities of Lompoc and Tiburon prior to joining
11 the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Trejo was affectionately known as the "old
13 man" in the sheriff's office and is credited with mentoring many
14 younger officers over the course of his 35-year career; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy Trejo is remembered as a loving husband
16 to his wife Barbara, father to his four children, grandfather, and
17 great-grandfather; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of Deputy Trejo's contributions and
19 sacrifice in serving and protecting the residents of Sonoma County,
20 it would be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway
21 Route 12, west of the City of Santa Rosa, as the Deputy Frank
22 Trejo Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
25 portion of State Highway Route 12 between milepost markers 9.54
26 and 12.80, spanning the unincorporated area of the County of
27 Sonoma between the Cities of Santa Rosa and Sebastopol, as the
28 Deputy Frank Trejo Memorial Highway; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
30 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
31 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that
32 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
33 sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
35 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
36 author for appropriate distribution.

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