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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 68**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Hagman, Morrell, and Nestande)**  
**(Coauthors: Senators Emmerson and Knight)**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Detective Jeremiah MacKay Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 68, as amended, Donnelly. Detective Jeremiah MacKay Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 38 in San Bernardino County as the Detective Jeremiah MacKay 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 the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Jeremiah MacKay was born on June 4, 1977, in
- 2 San Bernardino, to Alan and Dawn MacKay; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. MacKay grew up with his younger sister,
- 4 Angela, in Lake Arrowhead, where he developed a passion for
- 5 mountain recreation. At the age of four he climbed the highest

1 peak in southern California, 11,503-foot Mount San Gorgonio;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. MacKay attended Calvary Chapel Christian  
4 School in Twin Peaks, and Mary P. Jenck Intermediate School and  
5 Rim of the World High School, both in Lake Arrowhead; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout his adolescence, Mr. MacKay enjoyed  
7 being part of a youth group at Church of the Woods in Lake  
8 Arrowhead, and loved participating in sports, including football,  
9 tennis, and skiing; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. MacKay continued to spend time in the  
11 mountains as a young man, working as a ski and snowboard  
12 instructor at the Snow Valley Ski Resort in Running Springs, and  
13 as lake patrol for the Arrowhead Lake Association in Lake  
14 Arrowhead; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. MacKay began his career in public service  
16 when he joined the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department  
17 as a member of Academy Class 131. He graduated from the  
18 program and became a Deputy Sheriff on June 4, 1998, his 21st  
19 birthday; and

20 WHEREAS, As a deputy, Mr. MacKay was assigned to the  
21 Central Detention Center, Central Station, and Sheriff Training  
22 Facility, all in San Bernardino, and Twin Peaks station, in Twin  
23 Peaks. He was promoted to the rank of detective and served in that  
24 capacity at stations in Twin Peaks, Big Bear, and Yucaipa, with  
25 the radio call sign of 14.D.2; and

26 WHEREAS, As part of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's  
27 Department, Detective MacKay earned five California Highway  
28 Patrol 10851 Awards and three Commander's Awards; and

29 WHEREAS, Detective MacKay was chosen to be a member of  
30 the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard,  
31 and lived by the three cardinal principles of the Sheriff's  
32 Department: honor, pride, and tradition; and

33 WHEREAS, Although deeply committed to his public service  
34 career, family and friends always came first to Detective MacKay;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Detective MacKay fell in love and proposed to his  
37 wife, Lynette, on Thanksgiving in 2010, and married her on  
38 November 19, 2011; and

1 WHEREAS, Whenever he had the opportunity, Detective  
2 MacKay spent time with his family camping, attending country  
3 music concerts, and visiting the beach; and

4 WHEREAS, Detective MacKay took pride in his Scottish  
5 heritage and enjoyed playing the bagpipes. He was a member of  
6 the Inland Empire Emerald Society for six years, and ultimately  
7 became the organization's sergeant at arms; and

8 WHEREAS, On February 12, 2013, at the age of 35, Detective  
9 MacKay was shot and killed by Christopher Dorner during the  
10 manhunt for the rogue ex-Los Angeles Police Department officer;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Detective MacKay gave his life protecting the  
13 community that he treasured. He will be remembered as a family  
14 man with an infectious laugh who engaged life with joy and  
15 enthusiasm; and

16 WHEREAS, Detective MacKay is survived by his beloved wife,  
17 Lynette, stepdaughter, Kaitlyn, and son, Cayden; and

18 WHEREAS, To honor Detective MacKay's memory, the 14.D.2  
19 Prayer Project has been established to encourage prayer for the  
20 safety of first responders; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
23 portion of State Highway Route 38 from ~~mile marker 20 to mile~~  
24 ~~marker 30~~, *post mile 24.00 to post mile 29.00*, inclusive, in San  
25 Bernardino County as the Detective Jeremiah MacKay Memorial  
26 Highway to honor his noble sacrifice; and be it further

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

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

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