

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 98

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Wagner)
(Coauthor: Senator Berryhill)

February 14, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to State Route 132.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 98, as introduced, Bigelow. State Highway Route 132: memorial plaque.

This measure would authorize the placement of a permanent memorial plaque on State Highway Route 132, at the site where United States Secret Service Agents Donald W. Robinson, Donald A. Bejcek, and George P. LaBarge perished in a vehicle accident while on assignment to protect the life of Queen Elizabeth II. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of erecting the permanent memorial plaque and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect the plaque.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, On March 5, 1983, United States Secret Service
- 2 Special Agents Donald W. Robinson, Donald A. Bejcek, and
- 3 George P. LaBarge were on official business while traveling in a
- 4 vehicle from Merced, California, to Yosemite National Park; and
- 5 WHEREAS, These special agents were enroute to their
- 6 assignment to protect the life of Queen Elizabeth II of the United
- 7 Kingdom during her official visit to Yosemite Valley; and

1 WHEREAS, Tragically all three of these special agents perished
2 on that date in a vehicle accident while traveling on State Highway
3 Route 132 in Mariposa County, California; now, therefore, be it
4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
5 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby authorizes the
6 placement of a permanent memorial plaque on State Highway
7 Route 132 at the site of the March 5, 1983, accident, which shall
8 be located between highway marker 300, located west of the Jalapa
9 Road east bound lane, and highway marker 371 at the county line
10 with Mariposa/Tuolumne east bound lane; and be it further
11 Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested
12 to determine the cost of erecting a memorial plaque consistent with
13 the requirements for the state highway system and, upon receiving
14 donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to
15 erect the plaque; and be it further
16 Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
17 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
18 for appropriate distribution.