

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 99

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones

February 19, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 99—Relative to the Border Patrol Agent Eric Norman Cabral Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 99, as introduced, Jones. Border Patrol Agent Eric Norman Cabral Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate the Round Mountain Bridge on Interstate 8 in the County of San Diego as the Border Patrol Agent Eric Norman Cabral Memorial Bridge. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for 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, Border Patrol Agent Eric Norman Cabral was the
2 youngest of four children, born to Ernie and Norma Cabral on June
3 27, 1976, in San Diego, California; and
4 WHEREAS, Agent Cabral was active in sports and athletics
5 and graduated from Morse High School in 1994. His passion for
6 health and fitness led him to obtain a Bachelors Degree of Science
7 in Kinesiology from the San Diego State University in 2001 and
8 a Master's Degree of Science in Physical Education from Azusa
9 Pacific University in 2003; and
10 WHEREAS, Before joining the Border Patrol, Agent Cabral
11 worked as an Exercise Physiologist at US Spine and Sport in San

1 Diego. He later became the Assistant Fitness Director, as well as
2 a professor, at Southwestern College where he taught health and
3 fitness classes for three years. In September 2005, he joined the
4 United States Border Patrol and graduated with the 601st Academy
5 Session in February 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, On July 26, 2007, Agent Cabral died from
7 heat-related injuries after tracking a group of suspected
8 undocumented immigrants on foot. Agent Cabral was found
9 unconscious along the Carrizo Gorge Railway railroad tracks, near
10 the south entrance to the De Anza Springs Resort, about one-half
11 mile north of Interstate 8. He was flown to Sharp Grossmont
12 Hospital in San Diego via Mercy Air, where, tragically, Agent
13 Cabral was pronounced dead; and

14 WHEREAS, Agent Cabral was 31 years of age and is survived
15 by his parents, Ernie and Norma Cabral, sisters, Erma Ponce De
16 Leon, Sheila Lee, and Beverlee Cabral, and his fiancée Ninaliza
17 Naigan; and

18 WHEREAS, Agent Cabral was the fourth Border Patrol agent
19 to die in the line of duty during 2007. Agent Cabral's death is a
20 reminder of the dangers that agents face every day while securing
21 America's borders and protecting its people; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature designates the Round
24 Mountain Bridge located between Postmile R072.55 and Postmile
25 R072.57 on Interstate 8 in the County of San Diego as the Border
26 Patrol Agent Eric Norman Cabral Memorial Bridge; and be it
27 further

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

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

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