

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 117

Introduced by Assembly Member Ting

March 4, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117—Relative to the Hanren Chang Memorial.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 117, as introduced, Ting. Hanren Chang Memorial.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, an encroachment permit or permits, if required, authorizing an appropriate memorial plaque, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the right-of-way of State Highway Route 35 within the vicinity of the pedestrian beacon between Vale Avenue and Forest View Drive in San Francisco in memory of Hanren Chang.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang was born on March 2, 1996, in Daly
2 City, and grew up in the City and County of San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang attended Lowell High School in
4 San Francisco and was an avid runner on the track and
5 cross-country teams; and

6 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang was loved and respected by her
7 family and friends and was known as a selfless and loving person;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, On the evening of her birthday, March 2, 2013,
10 Hanren Chang was the victim of a car accident that occurred under
11 tragic circumstances involving an alleged drunk driver on State

1 Highway Route 35, also known as Sloat Boulevard, near Forest
2 View Drive in San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang's death has affected and touched
4 the lives of many people, increased the call for pedestrian safety
5 improvements along State Highway Route 35 in San Francisco,
6 and heightened public awareness of the number of pedestrian
7 fatalities in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang continues to be remembered for her
9 sense of humor, laughter, and smile, and is survived by her parents
10 and one sister; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation is
13 requested to grant, without charge, an encroachment permit or
14 permits, if required, authorizing an appropriate memorial plaque,
15 funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the right-of-way
16 of State Highway Route 35 within the vicinity of the pedestrian
17 beacon between Vale Avenue and Forest View Drive in San
18 Francisco in memory of Hanren Chang, for view by pedestrians;
19 and be it further

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