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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 118**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Logue**

March 6, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118—Relative to the California Small Businesses Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 118, as amended, Logue. California Small Businesses Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 99 in ~~Sacramento and Sutter Counties~~ *Sutter County* as the California Small Businesses 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, The month of June is celebrated as California Small  
2 Business Month, in recognition of the tremendous contributions  
3 small businesses make to the economic strength of our nation and  
4 state; and

5 WHEREAS, The nation's 28 million small businesses are the  
6 job creation engine of the American economy, responsible for  
7 one-half of all private sector jobs, and the source of roughly 70  
8 percent of all new jobs in the last decade; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to three and one-half million  
2 of these small businesses, accounting for 99 percent of the state's  
3 employers and 52 percent of the state's workforce, and producing  
4 more than one-half of California's gross domestic product; and

5 WHEREAS, California is home to the most innovative and  
6 competitive businesses in the world, placing the state consistently  
7 among the top 10 economies in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, California's small businesses are critical to the  
9 economic health of the state because small businesses are  
10 innovative forces in the marketplace and are among the most likely  
11 to take risks to create new technologies and industries; and

12 WHEREAS, A commitment to small businesses and support  
13 for small-scale private-sector job creators are among the most  
14 promising strategies to enhance California's human capital, expand  
15 job opportunities, and increase the state's competitive advantage  
16 in the global marketplace; and

17 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the important role of  
18 small businesses in California's economy by dedicating a portion  
19 of State Highway 99 as the California Small Businesses Highway;  
20 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 99 between State Highway Route*  
24 *5 in Sacramento County and State Highway Route 20 in Yuba City*  
25 *is hereby designated Hull Road and Stewart Road in Sutter County*  
26 *as the California Small Businesses Highway; 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 Director of Transportation and to the author*  
35 *for appropriate distribution.*

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