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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 118

Introduced by Assembly Member Logue

March 6, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118—Relative to the California Small ~~Businesses~~ *Business Owners*’ Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 118, as amended, Logue. California Small ~~Businesses~~ *Business Owners*’ Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 99 in Sutter County as the California Small ~~Businesses~~ *Business Owners*’ 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~~ *that* 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 *that* small businesses make to the economic strength of our nation
4 and state; and

5 WHEREAS, The nation’s 28 million small businesses are the
6 job creation engine of the American economy, responsible for

1 one-half of all private sector jobs, and *are* the source of roughly
2 70 percent of all new jobs in the last decade; and

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the important role of
20 small businesses in California’s economy by dedicating a portion
21 of State *Route* Highway 99 as the California Small-Businesses
22 *Business Owners’* Highway; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
25 portion of State Highway Route 99 between Hull Road and Stewart
26 Road in Sutter County as the California Small-Businesses *Business*
27 *Owners’* Highway; and be it further

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