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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 38

**Introduced by Senator Hueso
(Coauthor: Senator Anderson)**

April 18, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to the Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 38, as amended, Hueso. Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 94 in the County of San Diego as the Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, Memorial Highway. This 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 those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Caltrans Imperial Landscape Crew member Stephen
2 ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, was born to Robert and Dorothea Palmer
3 on November 24, 1946, in Lima, Peru, and served in the United
4 States Navy from July 21, 1964, to November 22, 1967; and

5 WHEREAS, On November 26, 1975, Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~
6 *Palmer, Sr.*, married his wife, Bertha Rios, a native of San Diego;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, began working
9 for the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in 2007, where

1 he quickly worked his way into playing an integral role and became
2 a proud member of *Caltrans* District 11's Imperial Landscape
3 Crew; and

4 WHEREAS, Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, died from injuries
5 sustained after being struck by a trolley car in the National City
6 area of San ~~Diego~~, *Diego* while on the ~~job~~, *job* on May 4, 2011;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Now, at the maintenance yard where the *Caltrans*
9 Imperial Landscape Crew gathers, the chair where Stephen *Palmer,*
10 *Sr.*, sat stands empty, serving as a reminder of how precious life
11 is, and bringing to mind the man who gave his life serving the
12 citizens of California; and

13 WHEREAS, Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, treasured his
14 family and did all he possibly could for each and every one of
15 them; and

16 WHEREAS, Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, was 64 years old
17 and is survived by his wife, Bertha, their sons, Stephen ~~Jr.~~, *Palmer,*
18 *Jr.*, who also works for *Caltrans* District 11 Maintenance, Richard
19 Asperin, and Gilbert Asperin, daughter, Sherry Yafuso, sisters,
20 Judy, Clare, and Mary, brothers, Bob, Paul, and David, and 13
21 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, In recognition of Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.'s~~ *Palmer,*
23 *Sr.'s*, great contributions, service, and sacrifice in service of
24 *Caltrans* and the citizens of California, it would be a fitting tribute
25 to designate a portion of State Highway Route 94 in the County
26 of San Diego in honor of Stephen ~~Palmer Sr.;~~ *Palmer, Sr.*; now,
27 therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
30 portion of State Highway Route 94 between Old Campo Road and
31 Melody Road in the County of San Diego as the Stephen ~~Palmer~~
32 ~~Sr.~~ *Palmer, Sr.*, Memorial Highway; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
34 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
35 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
36 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
37 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
38 further

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
2 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
3 author for appropriate distribution.

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