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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 43

**Introduced by Senator DeSaulnier
(Coauthor: Senator Wolk)**

(Coauthors: Assembly Members ~~Bonilla~~ and *Bonilla*, Buchanan, and
Frazier)

May 20, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to the CHP Officer
Kenyon Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 43, as amended, DeSaulnier. CHP Officer Kenyon Youngstrom
Memorial Undercrossing.

This measure would designate a specified undercrossing on State
Highway Route 680 in Contra Costa County as the CHP Officer Kenyon
Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing. 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 that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Kenyon
- 2 Marc Youngstrom was born October 8, 1974, in Pasadena,
- 3 California; and

1 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom graduated from Arlington
2 High School in Riverside in 1993, and attended California Baptist
3 University in Riverside, as well as Napa Valley College, in Napa;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom, from a young age,
6 recognized the importance of public service, and was known as a
7 hard worker who always gave back to his community; and

8 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom served as a member of
9 the United States Army Reserve for six years, achieving the rank
10 of an E-4 Specialist; and

11 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom entered the CHP
12 Academy in August 2005 and graduated in February 2006 (badge
13 number 18063), and was initially assigned to the Contra Costa
14 area; and

15 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom, after serving nearly
16 three years in the Contra Costa area, voluntarily transferred to the
17 Golden Gate Division as a member of the Field Support Unit,
18 where he served as a distinguished member of the Protective
19 Services Detail, responsible for providing protection to various
20 dignitaries, heads of state, legislators, and other VIPs visiting the
21 San Francisco Bay Area; and

22 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom transferred back to the
23 Contra Costa area in August 2012 where he spent the remainder
24 of his career; and

25 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom performed several duties
26 over the course of his career, and because of his exceptional skills
27 as an officer, he served as a mentor and recruiter for new officers
28 to the CHP, as well as a RADAR and LIDAR instructor; and

29 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom, while assisting a fellow
30 officer on September 4, 2012, with an enforcement stop on State
31 Highway Route 680 (Interstate 680), was critically shot by the
32 driver of the stopped vehicle, and passed away the following day
33 at the John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek; and

34 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom, upon his death, gave
35 the gift of life through organ and tissue donation, helping to save
36 the lives of four individuals; and

37 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom was a man of family
38 and faith, and was a member of the Community Bible Church of
39 Vallejo in Vallejo; and

1 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom is survived by his wife,
2 Karen, four children, Alexander, Madison, Andrew, and Kennedy,
3 his parents, Gaylord and Jill Youngstrom, four brothers, and a
4 sister; and

5 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom, as a father, leaves behind
6 a legacy, instilled in his children, of a sense of respect and dignity;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, CHP Officer Youngstrom is admired for his
9 professionalism, dedication, honesty, loyalty, respect, and courage;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the life, achievements, and distinguished
13 career of CHP Officer Kenyon Marc Youngstrom, and his ultimate
14 sacrifice while performing honorable and faithful service to the
15 people of California as a CHP officer, are hereby recognized and
16 honored; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the State Highway Route 680 undercrossing at
18 Livorna Road below Bridge No. 28-191 in Contra Costa County
19 is hereby designated as the CHP Officer Kenyon Youngstrom
20 Memorial Undercrossing; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
22 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
23 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
24 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
25 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
26 further

27 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
28 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
29 author for appropriate distribution.