

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 16

Introduced by Assembly Member Wilk

January 29, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy Shayne Daniel York Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 16, as introduced, Wilk. Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy Shayne Daniel York Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate 5 in Los Angeles County as the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy Shayne Daniel York Memorial 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 that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Of all of the promises that the United States offers
2 to its citizens, none is more precious and elusive then the right to
3 be free from crime and violence; and
4 WHEREAS, The men and women of law enforcement
5 courageously undertake the unenviable task of guaranteeing the
6 public’s safety, a responsibility that is as difficult and dangerous
7 as it is important; and
8 WHEREAS, Californians are indebted everyday to our peace
9 officers for the great sacrifices they endure, and we pay special

1 tribute to their bravery and dedication, and share in their pain,
2 when one of their members is killed in the line of duty; and

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Shayne Daniel York faithfully served the
4 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff
5 assigned to the East Facility of the Peter J. Pitchess Detention
6 Center; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy York is remembered as a loving son to his
8 father, Daniel York, mother, Patricia Steele, and stepmother, Mary
9 York; a thoughtful sibling to his brother, Brandon York; and a
10 treasured partner to his fiancée, Jennifer Parish; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy York committed his life to his family and
12 friends, and his career to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's
13 Department and to the safety of his fellow deputies and the
14 residents of Los Angeles County; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy York was loved by his family, friends, and
16 coworkers, and had earned a reputation as a person who cared
17 deeply for his partners and the public; and

18 WHEREAS, On August 14, 1997, Deputy York and his fiancée
19 were at a Buena Park beauty salon when two armed men entered
20 and attempted to rob the business and its patrons. Deputy York,
21 his fiancée, and the other patrons of the salon were ordered to lie
22 face-down on the floor. When one of the men identified Deputy
23 York as a law enforcement officer, he shot Deputy York in the
24 back of the head. Deputy York died two days later, on August 16,
25 1997, at just 26 years of age; and

26 WHEREAS, In recognition of Deputy York's contributions,
27 commitment, and sacrifice during his two years as a law
28 enforcement officer in serving and protecting the residents of Los
29 Angeles County, it is a fitting tribute to designate a portion of
30 Interstate 5 in Los Angeles County as the Los Angeles County
31 Sheriff's Deputy Shayne Daniel York Memorial Highway; now,
32 therefore, be it

33 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
34 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
35 portion of Interstate 5 between Newhall Ranch Road and Hasley
36 Canyon Road in Los Angeles County as the Los Angeles County
37 Sheriff's Deputy Shayne Daniel York Memorial Highway; and be
38 it further

39 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
40 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the

1 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
2 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
3 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
4 further
5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
6 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
7 for appropriate distribution.

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