

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 86

Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández

June 11, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 86—Relative to the CHP Officer William B. Wolff III Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 86, as introduced, Roger Hernández. CHP Officer William B. Wolff III Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 10 and the 605 Freeway in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officer William B. Wolff III Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs, which shall include the star of the California Highway Patrol, showing this designation and, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, William B. Wolff III was born on January 22,
- 2 1946, in Akron, Ohio, the son of William and Barbara and the
- 3 brother of Jana; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff graduated from Upper Darby High
- 5 School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1964, and attended Cal
- 6 Poly Pomona shortly thereafter, where he received a degree in
- 7 kinesiology; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff was a licensed vocational nurse and
- 9 also served our country as a member of the United States Navy
- 10 prior to becoming a California Highway Patrol officer; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff is remembered as the proud father
2 of Eric William, born September 19, 1968, and Carrie Ann, born
3 November 8, 1971. He is the grandfather of Kaylee Rose, born
4 June 13, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff, badge number 8342, entered the
6 California Highway Patrol Academy on August 13, 1973, and,
7 upon graduation, was assigned to the Baldwin Park area, where
8 he served for approximately five years; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff was killed in the line of duty on
10 December 30, 1977, while making a traffic stop along the Interstate
11 10 freeway in Baldwin Park, when he was struck by a drunk driver.
12 The motorist who killed Officer Wolff was charged with felony
13 drunk driving; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff was a hard working, dedicated officer
15 who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with. He was
16 known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful father; and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Wolff had an incredible sense of humor.
18 In his spare time, he enjoyed piloting, waterskiing, and spending
19 time with his family; and

20 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officer Wolff's great
21 contributions and sacrifice in serving the California Highway Patrol
22 and the citizens of California, it would be fitting to designate a
23 portion of State Highway Route 10 in Los Angeles County in his
24 honor; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
27 interchange at State Highway Route 10, post mile 31.151, and the
28 Interstate 605 freeway in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP
29 Officer William B. Wolff III Memorial Interchange; and be it
30 further

31 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
32 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, which
33 shall include the star of the California Highway Patrol, consistent
34 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
35 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations
36 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
37 be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
- 3 for appropriate distribution.

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