

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

August 27, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to the Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 104, as introduced, Rodriguez. Officer Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 10 from the State Route 57 Interchange to the Indian Hill Boulevard Exit in the County of Los Angeles as the Officer Shaun Diamond 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, The dedicated men and women who have chosen
2 law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in
3 preserving our freedom and security; and
4 WHEREAS, On October 29, 2014, Officer Shaun Richard
5 Diamond, age 45, of the Pomona Police Department succumbed
6 to a gunshot wound he sustained the previous day while performing
7 his sworn duty with the department's SWAT unit, and his untimely
8 death in the pursuit of the highest ideals of public safety has
9 brought immense sorrow and loss to the people of Pomona and
10 throughout the State of California; and

1 WHEREAS, A 16-year veteran of the law enforcement
2 community, having worked for police departments in Los Angeles
3 and Montebello prior to joining the Pomona Police Department
4 (PPD) in 2006, Officer Shaun Diamond had a passion for working
5 SWAT, and as a member of the PPD's SWAT unit for the past six
6 years, he had served on dozens of SWAT operations and shared
7 his expertise as a Field Training Officer, in which capacity he was
8 responsible for training new recruits; and

9 WHEREAS, In his most recent assignment to the Pomona
10 Downtown District Enforcement Team, Officer Diamond worked
11 as a law enforcement liaison with the business community and the
12 community at large, giving generously of his time to such local
13 events and organizations as the Special Olympics and Tip-A-Cop.
14 His community outreach efforts also included K-9 and SWAT
15 demonstrations for local school children; and

16 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the true character of the brave men
17 and women who devote their time and energy to the perilous duties
18 of law enforcement, Officer Diamond is remembered by his family,
19 friends, and colleagues for his wonderful sense of humor, his
20 contagious smile, and his unwavering commitment and dedication
21 to duty, and for his efforts that made Pomona's streets safer, its
22 neighborhoods stronger, and its residents more secure; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career, Officer
24 Shaun Diamond was renowned among his fellow officers for his
25 love, honor, and dedication to his family, the uniform, and the law
26 enforcement community, all of which were indelible and
27 inseparable in his life. Officer Diamond leaves to his beloved
28 children, Margo and Kelly Diamond, his devoted mother, Joy
29 Diamond, and the countless individuals whose lives he touched,
30 a legacy of commitment and service to others; and

31 WHEREAS, Although we know that we can never repay the
32 debt owed this valiant officer and his family, with this resolution,
33 we pay tribute to his memory by standing with all law-abiding
34 citizens in expressing our deepest appreciation for Officer
35 Diamond's selfless dedication to preserving public safety; now,
36 therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby dedicates the
39 portion of Interstate 10 from the State Route 57 Interchange to the

1 Indian Hill Boulevard Exit in the County of Los Angeles as the
2 Office Shaun Diamond Memorial Highway; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
4 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
5 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
6 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
7 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
8 further

9 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
10 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
11 for appropriate distribution.

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