

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 121**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gomez**

January 20, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to the Deputy Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 121, as introduced, Gomez. Deputy Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate 710 in the County of Los Angeles as the Deputy Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation 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, Thomas H. Pohlman was a sheriff’s deputy with  
2 the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; and  
3 WHEREAS, Deputy Pohlman was born on July 8, 1950, and  
4 was appointed as a sheriff’s deputy on May 29, 1973; and  
5 WHEREAS, On April 19, 1978, Deputy Pohlman was on patrol  
6 when he smelled ether, used in the manufacture of the drug PCP,  
7 coming from a nearby house. As Deputy Pohlman and his partner  
8 approached the house, a man bolted from the home. Deputy  
9 Pohlman pursued the suspect on foot, while his partner went back  
10 to the squad car to radio for assistance. Deputy Pohlman caught  
11 the suspect, and, while the suspect was being handcuffed, the

1 suspect gained control of Deputy Pohlman's revolver and shot  
2 him. Deputy Pohlman died at the scene; and

3 WHEREAS, Deputy Pohlman honorably served with the  
4 department and bravely gave his life in the service of his  
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, In recognition of Deputy Pohlman's commitment  
7 and sacrifice while serving and protecting the residents of the  
8 County of Los Angeles, it is a fitting tribute to designate the  
9 interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate 710 in the  
10 County of Los Angeles as the Deputy Thomas H. Pohlman  
11 Memorial Interchange; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
14 interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate 710 in the  
15 County of Los Angeles as the Deputy Thomas H. Pohlman  
16 Memorial Interchange; and be it further

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

23 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
24 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author  
25 for appropriate distribution.