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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Assembly Member Gomez

January 20, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 121—Relative to the *Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff* Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 121, as amended, Gomez. *Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff* 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 *Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff* 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 *Sheriff* Pohlman was born on July 8, 1950,
4 and was appointed as a sheriff’s deputy on May 29, 1973; and

5 WHEREAS, On April 19, 1978, Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman was
6 on patrol when he smelled ether, used in the manufacture of the
7 drug PCP, coming from a nearby house. As Deputy *Sheriff*
8 Pohlman and his partner approached the house, a man bolted from

1 the home. Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman pursued the suspect on foot,
2 while his partner went back to the squad car to radio for assistance.
3 Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman caught the suspect, and, while the suspect
4 was being handcuffed, the suspect gained control of Deputy *Sheriff*
5 Pohlman's revolver and shot him. Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman died
6 at the scene; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman honorably served with
8 the department and bravely gave his life in the service of his
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, In recognition of Deputy *Sheriff* Pohlman's
11 commitment and sacrifice while serving and protecting the
12 residents of the County of Los Angeles, it is a fitting tribute to
13 designate the interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate
14 710 in the County of Los Angeles as the *Los Angeles County*
15 Deputy *Sheriff* Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
19 interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate 710 in the
20 County of Los Angeles as the *Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff*
21 Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange; and be it further

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

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
29 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
30 for appropriate distribution.