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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 121

Introduced by Assembly Member Gomez

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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
9 the home. Deputy Sheriff Pohlman pursued the suspect on foot,
10 while his partner went back to the squad car to radio for assistance.
11 Deputy Sheriff Pohlman caught the suspect, and, while the suspect
12 was being handcuffed, the suspect gained control of Deputy Sheriff
13 Pohlman's revolver and shot him. Deputy Sheriff Pohlman died
14 at the scene; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Pohlman honorably served with
16 the department and bravely gave his life in the service of his
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of Deputy Sheriff Pohlman's
19 commitment and sacrifice while serving and protecting the
20 residents of the County of Los Angeles, it is a fitting tribute to
21 designate the interchange at State Highway Route 60 and Interstate
22 710 in the County of Los Angeles as the Los Angeles County
23 Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange; now,
24 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 60 and Interstate 710 in the
28 County of Los Angeles as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff
29 Thomas H. Pohlman Memorial Interchange; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
31 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
32 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
33 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
34 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
35 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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