

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 177**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier**

May 2, 2016

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 177—Relative to the Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 177, as introduced, Frazier. Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway 12 in the County of Solano as the Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey 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, Hale Humphrey grew up in the New Boston area  
2 of eastern Texas prior to enlisting in the United States Navy; and  
3 WHEREAS, After completing his naval service, Hale Humphrey  
4 settled in Fairfield, initially working for the Fairfield Police  
5 Department before becoming a deputy sheriff with the Solano  
6 County Sheriff’s Office; and  
7 WHEREAS, Deputy Humphrey was active in social activities  
8 in Solano County, becoming a member of the local Elks Lodge  
9 and eventually its exalted ruler; and  
10 WHEREAS, On March 15, 1963, following a robbery at a  
11 service station, one of the fleeing suspects killed a California

1 Highway Patrol Officer, and Deputy Humphrey, who was at a  
2 roadblock set up to apprehend the suspects, was killed in the line  
3 of duty when the suspect vehicle rammed the roadblock; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Humphrey, at the time of his death, was  
5 survived by his wife of 10 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Humphrey, and  
6 by his daughter Sherry Humphrey; and

7 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to commemorate Deputy  
8 Humphrey's service and ultimate sacrifice, and to designate a  
9 portion of State Highway Route 12 in Solano County in his honor;  
10 now, therefore be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
13 portion of State Highway Route 12 that constitutes the overcrossing  
14 between the City of Fairfield and the City of Suisun City as the  
15 Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway;  
16 and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
18 to determine the cost of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with  
19 the signing requirements of the state highway system, showing  
20 this special designation and, upon receiving donations from  
21 nonstate sources covering 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.