

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 9, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 177

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

May 2, 2016

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

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

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway *Route 12 between Marina Boulevard and Pennsylvania Avenue* 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

1 WHEREAS, On March 15, 1963, following a robbery at a
2 service station, one of the fleeing suspects killed a California
3 Highway Patrol ~~Officer~~ officer, and Deputy Humphrey, who was
4 at a roadblock set up to apprehend the suspects, was killed in the
5 line of duty when the suspect vehicle rammed the roadblock; and

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

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

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
14 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
15 portion of State Highway Route 12 ~~that constitutes the overcrossing~~
16 ~~between the City of Fairfield and the City of Suisun~~ *City between*
17 *Marina Boulevard and Pennsylvania Avenue, near the south end*
18 *of Union Avenue and the north end of Main Street, in the County*
19 *of Solano*, as the Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey
20 Memorial Highway; and be it further

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

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