

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 26, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 180

Introduced by Assembly Member Obernolte

May 5, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 180—Relative to the Sergeant Brian Walker Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 180, as amended, Obernolte. Sergeant Brian Walker Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a *specified* portion of ~~State Highway Route 18 or~~ State Highway Route 247 in the County of San Bernardino as the Sergeant Brian Walker 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, Sergeant Brian L. Walker was born and raised in
- 2 San Bernardino County’s high desert region; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walker attended Lucerne Valley High
- 4 School where he was an officer in the Future Farmers of America
- 5 program; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walker served as a military policeman
- 7 in the United States Army assigned to the 425th Brigade Special
- 8 Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th
- 9 Infantry Division; and

1 WHEREAS, Six days after arriving for his second deployment
2 in the Middle East, Sergeant Walker was tragically killed in
3 Afghanistan on May 13, 2012, when a vehicle under his command
4 was hit with an improvised explosive device, killing him and the
5 driver of the vehicle, Private First Class Richard L. McNulty III;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Naming a highway is but a small way to honor the
8 bravery of Sergeant Walker who made the ultimate sacrifice so
9 that we may enjoy the freedoms of this great nation; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates ~~a the~~
13 ~~portion of State Highway Route 18 or State Highway~~ 247 in the
14 County of San Bernardino, beginning at the intersection of ~~State~~
15 ~~Highway Route 18 and State Highway Route 247, 247 and Allen~~
16 ~~Way and continuing toward Johnson Valley for five miles~~, as the
17 Sergeant Brian Walker Memorial Highway; and be it further

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

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