

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 191

Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Dodd)
(Coauthor: Senator Nielsen)

May 27, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191—Relative to the National Purple Heart Trail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 191, as introduced, Gallagher. National Purple Heart Trail.

This measure would designate the portions of State Highway Routes 5, 16, 20, and 45 in the County of Colusa for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for the installation and maintenance of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail was established
2 in 1992 for the purpose of commemorating and honoring men and
3 women who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving
4 in the United States Armed Forces; and
5 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail courses its way
6 across the vast majority of the United States; and
7 WHEREAS, In 2001, pursuant to the Senate Concurrent
8 Resolution 14, the Legislature designated portions of Interstate
9 Highway Routes 5 and 80 as California's selections for inclusion
10 in the National Purple Heart Trail; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2009, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent
2 Resolution 12, the Legislature designated a certain portion of State
3 Highway Route 101 in the Counties of Monterey, San Luis Obispo,
4 and Santa Barbara for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail,
5 and, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 105, the Legislature
6 designated a certain portion of State Highway Route 223 in the
7 County of Kern for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In 2013, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution
10 27, the Legislature designated certain portions of State Highway
11 Route 101 in the Counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura for
12 inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail; and

13 WHEREAS, the County of Colusa Veterans Tribute Wall was
14 erected and dedicated on Veterans Day 2014 to recognize the
15 honorable service and sacrifices made by all veterans who have
16 lived, or do now reside, in the County of Colusa; and

17 WHEREAS, the County of Colusa Veterans Tribute Wall is
18 located at the junction of State Highways 20 and 45, and is
19 accessible via all state highways within the County of Colusa; and

20 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that it is appropriate to
21 designate additional portions of the state highway system for
22 inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail in order to honor the
23 men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat while
24 serving in the United States Armed Forces; now, 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 portions of State Highway Routes 5, 16, 20, and 45 in the County
28 of Colusa for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail; and be
29 it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested,
31 upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost
32 of installation and maintenance of appropriate signs, which shall
33 include the National Purple Heart Trail logo, consistent with the
34 signing requirements for the state highway system, to determine
35 the appropriate sign locations and erect those signs; and be it
36 further

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
3 author for appropriate distribution.

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