

AMENDED IN SENATE FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 12

Introduced by Senator Jackson

January 20, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the Officer Samuel Sanchez Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 12, as amended, Jackson. Officer Samuel Sanchez Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 166 in the County of Santa Barbara as the Officer Samuel Sanchez 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 the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Guadalupe Police Department is the primary
- 2 law enforcement agency charged with protecting and serving the
- 3 7,080 citizens in the City of Guadalupe, California; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Samuel Sanchez was born on April 6, 1944, into
- 5 a large California native family of nine children, with six of his
- 6 siblings in law enforcement; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Samuel Sanchez was sworn into the Guadalupe
- 8 Police Department on November 11, 1965, and served the City of
- 9 Guadalupe for four years alongside his brother, Elias Sanchez; and
- 10 WHEREAS, On April 13, 1969, while transporting ~~two~~ three
- 11 prisoners to jail, Officer Sanchez was killed in a head-on collision

1 with a driver under the influence on State Highway Route 166;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Sanchez was survived by one infant
4 daughter, Kristen Sanchez; and

5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to memorialize the service and
6 sacrifice of Officer Sanchez, as a sign of respect and recognition
7 to his friends and family members who are left behind, by
8 designating a portion of State Highway Route 166 in the County
9 of Santa Barbara in his honor; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
12 portion of State Highway Route 166 from Bonita School Road to
13 Simas Road in the County of Santa Barbara as the Officer Samuel
14 Sanchez Memorial Highway; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
16 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
17 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
18 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
19 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and the author for
23 appropriate distribution.