

Introduced by Senator McGuire

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73—Relative to the Lowell C. Allen Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 73, as introduced, McGuire. Lowell C. Allen Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate a specified bridge on State Highway Route 101 in Mendocino County as the Lowell C. Allen Memorial Bridge. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for 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, Lowell C. Allen was a licensed professional
2 engineer and widely respected bridge construction engineer who
3 enjoyed a 39-year career with the California Department of
4 Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Highways Bridge
5 Department; and
6 WHEREAS, As the senior bridge construction engineer for
7 Caltrans District 1, from 1973 through his retirement in 1990, Mr.
8 Allen was responsible for bridge construction throughout the
9 Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, and Mendocino, including
10 those bridges constructed by counties and other local agencies;
11 and

1 WHEREAS, During his working days and in retirement, Mr.
2 Allen donated many hours to help build structures up and down
3 the North Coast; and
4 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a lifelong member of the American
5 Society of Civil Engineers; and
6 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen died on December 2, 2014, leaving a
7 legacy throughout the region; now, therefore, be it
8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates Bridge
10 No. 10-218 on State Highway Route 101, between postmile
11 106.574 and 106.670, in the County of Mendocino as the Lowell
12 C. Allen Memorial Bridge; and be it further
13 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
14 determine the cost of erecting appropriate signs, consistent with
15 the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing
16 this special designation and, upon receiving donations from
17 nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it
18 further
19 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
20 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
21 for appropriate distribution.