

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 151

Introduced by Senator Gaines

June 13, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151—Relative to the ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 151, as amended, Gaines. ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County as the ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway. The measure would 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, Michael David Davis, ~~Jr.~~ *Jr.*, was born in
2 Bellflower, California, on October 29, 1971. He moved to Placer
3 County in 1995 to pursue a career in law enforcement. He was
4 initially hired by the Auburn Police Department and joined the
5 Placer County Sheriff's Office in 1999 as a patrol deputy. ~~He~~
6 ~~became a detective in 2004.~~ A Roseville resident, ~~Detective Deputy~~
7 ~~Sheriff~~ Davis coached baseball in the Woodcreek Little League
8 for many years. Family and police work were "where his heart
9 was," said Placer County Sheriff Ed Bonner. ~~Detective Deputy~~
10 ~~Sheriff~~ Davis' brother Jason, his wife Jessica, and aunt and uncle
11 worked for the department. ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ Davis was a

1 model officer who had zero complaints from the public on his
2 record and was known for his respect, tact, and empathy toward
3 those he served; and

4 WHEREAS, Off-duty, ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis was the
5 one who made everyone laugh at family gatherings. He had great
6 stories, a quick wit, and no filter, according to his brother Jason.
7 ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis served his community with
8 everything that he had. He was a loving husband and father who
9 adored all of his children. As a coach he mentored other children;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis was just ~~17 years~~
12 ~~of age five days short of his 17th birthday~~ when his father, for
13 whom he was named, was killed while on assignment with the
14 Riverside County Sheriff's Department. ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~
15 *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis had two younger brothers, Jason and Christopher. According
16 to Jason, Michael instantly assumed a parental role as a big brother
17 and helped raise his two younger brothers. When the younger boys
18 were troubled or woke from nightmares, they went to Michael's
19 room for comfort. Michael taught them to play baseball, and he
20 always included his two younger brothers in his group of older
21 friends. ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis was always coaching and
22 inspiring those around him to be better; and

23 WHEREAS, ~~Detective Davis Deputy Sheriff Davis, who was~~
24 ~~on assignment as an acting detective,~~ was gunned down in the
25 City of Auburn at 42 years of age, on October 24, 2014, 26 years
26 to the day after his father perished in a helicopter crash during a
27 police mission in southern California. The shooting rampage that
28 claimed ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis' life began in a Motel 6
29 parking lot in Sacramento and also killed Sacramento County
30 Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver. Authorities have charged Luis
31 Enrique Monroy-Bracamonte and his wife, Janelle Marquez
32 Monroy, with the murder of a peace officer. When he died,
33 ~~Detective Deputy Sheriff~~ *Detective Deputy Sheriff* Davis was *on assignment* as a homicide
34 detective in the Crimes Against Persons unit. In addition to his
35 wife Jessica, *Deputy Sheriff* Davis is survived by daughters
36 Angelique and Samantha, stepchildren Ivey and Chayse, his mother
37 Deborah, and his grandparents Bob and Joan Davis; now, therefore,
38 be it

39 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
40 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the

1 portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County at the Horseshoe
2 Bar Road Interchange, as the ~~Detective~~ *Deputy Sheriff* Michael D.
3 Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
5 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
6 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
7 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
8 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
9 further

10 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
11 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
12 for appropriate distribution.