

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 5, 1996

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by Assembly Member—Katz Members Katz, Ackerman, Aguiar, Alpert, Baca, Battin, Baugh, Boland, Bordonaro, Brown, Bustamante, Caldera, Cannella, Conroy, Cortese, Cunneen, Davis, Ducheny, Figueroa, Firestone, Frusetta, Goldsmith, Granlund, Hannigan, Harvey, Hauser, Hawkins, Hoge, House, Isenberg, Knox, Lee, Machado, Margett, Mazzoni, McPherson, Migden, Miller, Morrissey, Kevin Murray, Willard Murray, Napolitano, Olberg, Poochigian, Pringle, Rainey, Richter, Rogan, Setencich, Sweeney, Takasugi, Thompson, Tucker, Vasconcellos, and Villaraigosa

July 8, 1996

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to the Bruce T. Hinman Memorial Freeway Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 96, as amended, Katz. Bruce T. Hinman Memorial Freeway Interchange.

This measure would designate the freeway interchange between the Hollywood Freeway and the Ventura Freeway in the County of Los Angeles the Bruce T. Hinman Memorial Freeway Interchange.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation, clearly

displaying the star of the Department of the California Highway Patrol and identifying Officer Hinman, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Bruce
 2 T. Hinman, a veteran officer of over nine years, was killed
 3 in the line of duty while assisting three young persons
 4 whose car had broken down at the freeway interchange
 5 between the Hollywood Freeway and the Ventura
 6 Freeway on the evening of September 26, 1995; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Hinman was struck by a drunk
 8 driver who was subsequently charged and prosecuted for
 9 the officer's death; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Hinman sacrificed his life in an
 11 attempt to wave off the oncoming drunk driver and save
 12 the lives of the three young people he was assisting; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Bruce Thomas Hinman began his
 14 career with the Department of the California Highway
 15 Patrol on August 18, 1986, and was assigned to the West
 16 Valley Area of Los Angeles County on January 8, 1987,
 17 where he spent his entire career riding a California
 18 Highway Patrol motorcycle while providing for the safety
 19 and assistance of motorists using the streets and highways
 20 of this state; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Hinman was held in high esteem
 22 by his wife, three sons, parents, colleagues, and other
 23 individuals fortunate enough to know him; and

24 WHEREAS, This tribute serves as a solemn reminder
 25 of the inherent dangers faced by the men and women of
 26 law enforcement on a daily basis; and

27 WHEREAS, It is fitting, therefore, that this particular
 28 freeway interchange be dedicated to the memory of this
 29 officer who made the ultimate sacrifice in his service to
 30 the people of the State of California; now, therefore, be
 31 it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
 33 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the freeway interchange
 34 between the Hollywood Freeway and the Ventura



1 Freeway in the County of Los Angeles is hereby officially
2 designated the Bruce T. Hinman Memorial Freeway
3 Interchange; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is
5 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
6 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements
7 for the state highway system, showing the special
8 designation, clearly displaying the star of the Department
9 of the California Highway Patrol, and identifying
10 California Highway Patrol Officer Bruce T. Hinman and,
11 upon receiving donations from nonstate sources
12 sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and
13 markers; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
15 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of
16 Transportation.

