

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 60

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 30

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 60—Relative to the George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

[Filed with Secretary of State April 27, 1998.]

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 60, Baldwin. George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate the Highway 54 overpass over Interstate Highway Route 5 in San Diego the George R. Volland Memorial Bridge.

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, George R. Volland served his country in the United States Navy with honor and distinction in a career that spanned 22 years, achieving the rank of Master Chief; and

WHEREAS, Sailing from ports in this state, George R. Volland journeyed to the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez and Panama Canals, and untold ports of call, to ensure the security and integrity of the United States and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, During all his journeys, George R. Volland always looked forward to the day when he would return to his beloved California and the 32nd Street Naval Station at San Diego, home of the Pacific Surface Fleet of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Over his distinguished career, which included service in World War II, and the wars in Korea and Vietnam, George R. Volland named as his home many of the port cities of this state, including Imperial Beach, National City, Chula Vista, San Diego, Long Beach, San Francisco, Richmond, Antioch, and Stockton; and

WHEREAS, On June 23, 1976, George R. Volland made a last untimely sacrifice, his life; and

WHEREAS, He died in the aftermath of a massive heart attack, sustained in May 1976, while attending to the junior high school and high school student victims of a terrible bus accident in Martinez, in which 17 were killed and more than 23 others were injured; and

WHEREAS, George R. Volland was a leader, hero, sailor, husband, father, and friend; and

WHEREAS, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Volland, daughter Roberta Kostenbader, sons Donald and John Volland, and grandsons Robert and Shawn; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring,* That the Highway 54 overpass over Interstate Highway Route 5 in San Diego is hereby officially designated the George R. Volland Memorial Bridge; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

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

