

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 172

Introduced by Assembly Member Cunneen

June 18, 1998

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 172—Relative to the
CHP Officer Scott M. Greenly Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 172, as introduced, Cunneen. CHP Officer Scott M. Greenly Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate the northbound and southbound portions of State Route 85 between Quito Road and Prospect Road in the City of Saratoga the "CHP Officer Scott M. Greenly Memorial Freeway."

The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Scott M. Greenly, at age 10, moved with his
2 family from Los Gatos, California to Newark, California,
3 where he subsequently graduated from Newark High
4 School in 1984, and

5 WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the
6 Department of the California Highway Patrol, Scott M.
7 Greenly attended Chabot College and the College of
8 Alameda, and

1 WHEREAS, Scott M. Greenly began his career with the
2 Department of the California Highway Patrol on January
3 30, 1995; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Greenly graduated from the
5 California Highway Patrol Motorcycle Training Course
6 on August 22, 1997; and

7 WHEREAS, On January 7, 1998, Officer Greenly, at age
8 31, was killed in the line of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, While conducting an enforcement stop on
10 northbound State Highway Route 85, north of the Quito
11 Road overcrossing in the City of Saratoga, Officer
12 Greenly was struck and fatally injured by an errant
13 driver; and

14 WHEREAS, The driver was subsequently arrested and
15 charged with second degree murder of a police officer;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Officer Greenly was survived by his
18 parents, Phyllis and Ron Bell, his four siblings, Mark,
19 Denyse, Cassandra, and Karen, and his fiancée, Christine
20 Nielsen; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Greenly was known by his fellow
22 officers for his dedication to the Department of the
23 California Highway Patrol and to the protection of the
24 citizens of this state; and

25 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the northbound and
26 southbound portions of State Highway Route 85 between
27 Quito Road and Prospect Road in the City of Saratoga be
28 dedicated to the memory of this officer who made the
29 ultimate sacrifice in the service of the people of this state,
30 now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
32 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the northbound and
33 southbound portions of State Route 85 between Quito
34 Road and Prospect Road in the City of Saratoga be
35 officially designated the “CHP Officer Scott M. Greenly
36 Memorial Freeway”; and be it further

37 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is
38 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
39 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements
40 for the state highway system, showing that special



1 designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
2 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques
3 and markers; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
5 transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of
6 Transportation and to the author for appropriate
7 distribution.

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