

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 172

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 140

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 172, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

