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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 176

Introduced by Assembly Member Woods

June 29, 1998

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 176—Relative to the Raymond A. Nachand Memorial Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 176, as amended, Woods. Raymond A. Nachand Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate Bridge No. 5-81 located over the Trinity River in Trinity County as the "Raymond A. Nachand Memorial Bridge." ~~The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to pay for the cost of appropriate signs in an amount not to exceed \$2,500, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation, and if donations are received nonstate sources to pay for the signs, the department would be reimbursed for that cost.~~

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, Raymond A. Nachand was born in Alton,
2 Illinois on August 30, 1918; and

3 WHEREAS, He subsequently moved to Burnt Ranch,
4 California in 1937 and graduated from Hoopa High School
5 in 1938; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand held numerous jobs in the
7 aeronautical industry during and after World War II in
8 southern California; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand subsequently returned to
10 Burnt Ranch where at various times he worked for Moss
11 Mill Lumber Company, drove the schoolbus from Burnt
12 Ranch to Weaverville, and worked for the former
13 California Division of Highways (now the Department of
14 Transportation) for 22 years, retiring in 1973; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand volunteered for many
16 worthwhile causes in his community and, in this
17 connection, held the positions of firefighter, church elder,
18 hospice worker, and friend to all; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1976, Mr. Nachand and his wife, JoAnn,
20 opened their richly endowed Ironside Museum in
21 Hawkins Bar to “preserve our heritage and historical
22 interest”; and

23 WHEREAS, The museum continues to be visited by
24 persons who come to Hawkins Bar from around the
25 world; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand passed away on May 17, 1997,
27 at the age of 78 years at his home after several years of
28 illness; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Nachand was widely known and
30 respected by members of his community and is sadly
31 missed by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

32 *RESOLVED by the Assembly of the State of California,*
33 *the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature
34 hereby designates Bridge No. 5-81 located over the
35 Trinity River in Trinity County as the “Raymond A.
36 Nachand Memorial Bridge”; and be it further

37 ~~RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation~~
38 ~~is requested to pay for the cost of appropriate signs in an~~
39 ~~amount not to exceed \$2,500, consistent with the signing~~
40 ~~requirements for the state highway system, showing the~~



1 ~~special designation, and if donations are received from~~
2 ~~nonstate sources to pay for the appropriate signs, the~~
3 ~~department shall be reimbursed for that cost; and be it~~

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

11 *RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly*
12 *transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of*
13 *Transportation and to the author for appropriate*
14 *distribution.*

