

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 71

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to the Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 34, M. Thompson. Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge.

This measure would redesignate the St. Helena Bridge in Lake County the Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax Memorial Bridge. 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 covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, The St. Helena Bridge located at milepost 6.3, designated Bridge 14-16 in Lake County, would provide a unique opportunity to honor an outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax, a resident of Middletown, Lake County, for 44 years, died at the age of 66 on May 4, 1996; and

WHEREAS, During those 44 years, Mr. Weatherwax was appreciated by the entire community as a willing volunteer and contributor in the efforts to develop and construct the Cobb Mountain Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The Middletown Unified School District recognized him for those efforts with a Certificate of Appreciation in September 1985; and

WHEREAS, Bob Weatherwax assisted in reviving and renewing the Middletown Boosters Club for the Middletown Athletic Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax’s efforts earned him a Certificate of Recognition in 1991 from Lake County as the Middletown Volunteer Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax served as a past President of the Middletown Luncheon Club and the Middletown Lions Club, and was a founder of the Middletown Merchants; and

WHEREAS, Always contributing to his community, this charitable man donated land for the treatment plant now used by the Callayomi Water District; and

WHEREAS, His contributions of time and energy included serving as head cook for the spring high school field trips and chaperon for



senior field trips, as well as many other unselfish acts of serving the community he loved; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weatherwax was considered the “Honorary Mayor” of Middletown; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Middletown wish to celebrate and honor Mr. Weatherwax as a civic hero devoted to Middletown, a local businessman, and a devoted Middletown citizen; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the St. Helena Bridge located at milepost 6.3, designated Bridge 14-16 in Lake County, is hereby officially redesignated the Robert H. “Bob” Weatherwax 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 the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this 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 Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

