

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 28, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 67

Introduced by Assembly Member Wildman

June 8, 1999

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Relative to the Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 67, as amended, Wildman. Glendale Police Investigator Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate the ~~northbound~~ *eastbound* and ~~southbound~~ *westbound* portions of State Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and State Highway Route 2 the "Glendale Police Investigator Charles A. Lazzaretto Memorial Freeway."

This 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, Glendale Police Investigator Charles A.
2 "Chuck" Lazzaretto, a dedicated officer, died in the line
3 of duty at the age of 30, while attempting to apprehend
4 a suspect; and

1 WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto was born in Lynwood,
2 California, on October 5, 1966, and spent his early
3 childhood living with his family in the communities of
4 Walnut and Montebello; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1982, Chuck Lazzaretto moved with his
6 family to Burbank, where his father served as city
7 manager; and

8 WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto graduated from Don
9 Bosco Technical Institute in 1984; and

10 WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto attended Glendale
11 Community College and California State University, Los
12 Angeles; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1985, Chuck Lazzaretto joined the
14 United States Marine Corps Reserve and attended
15 Officer Candidate School; and

16 WHEREAS, While attending Glendale Community
17 College, Chuck Lazzaretto was appointed as a campus
18 public safety officer and was subsequently promoted to
19 the rank of sergeant; and

20 WHEREAS, On May 3, 1987, Chuck Lazzaretto was
21 appointed as a reserve police officer with the Glendale
22 Police Department and on August 7, 1989, he was
23 appointed as a police officer recruit with the Glendale
24 Police Department and completed the Los Angeles
25 County Sheriff Department's basic academy; and

26 WHEREAS, In 1991, Chuck Lazzaretto was appointed
27 to the position of field training officer and in 1992, he was
28 appointed as an investigator, working assignments in the
29 juvenile, burglary, auto theft, arson, and
30 robbery/homicide areas; and

31 WHEREAS, On May 27, 1997, Officer Chuck
32 Lazzaretto was shot and killed in the line of duty by a
33 suspect wanted for the attempted murder of a Glendale
34 citizen; and

35 WHEREAS, Officer Chuck Lazzaretto's favorite
36 pastime was spending time with his wife and two sons,
37 going on family trips, and he often spoke to other officers
38 of his love for his family; and

39 WHEREAS, Chuck Lazzaretto is survived by his wife,
40 Annamaria, his young sons, Andrew and Matthew, his



1 parents, Andrew and Nan, and his brothers, Tony, Mark,
2 and Dominic; and

3 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the ~~northbound and~~
4 ~~southbound~~ eastbound and westbound portions of State
5 Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and
6 State Highway Route 2 be dedicated to the memory of
7 this officer; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*
9 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the ~~northbound and~~
10 ~~southbound~~ eastbound and westbound portions of State
11 Highway Route 134 between Interstate Highway 5 and
12 State Highway Route 2 be officially designated the
13 “Glendale Police Investigator Charles A. Lazzaretto
14 Memorial Freeway”; and be it further

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

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

