

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 68**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Oller**

June 10, 1999

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Officer William (Bill) Chandler Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 68, as introduced, Oller. Officer William (Bill) Chandler Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 174, as prescribed, as the Officer William (Bill) Chandler Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway. The measure would requests that the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources, to erect plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Sacramento Police Officer William (Bill)  
2 Chandler Bean, Jr., a dedicated officer, died on February  
3 9, 1999, in the line of duty at the age of 28 years during a  
4 traffic stop in the Del Paso Heights area of North  
5 Sacramento; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Bean was fatally shot during the  
7 incident, and a suspect was apprehended and is being  
8 criminally prosecuted; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Bean graduated from Colfax High  
2 School in 1989, where he lettered in three varsity sports,  
3 and later coached football; and  
4 WHEREAS, Officer Bean received an appointment to  
5 the United States Military Academy at West Point and  
6 admittance to the University of California at Davis; and  
7 WHEREAS, Officer Bean joined the Placer County  
8 Sheriff’s Department in 1991, and served the citizens of  
9 Placer County for four years before transferring to the  
10 Sacramento Police Department in 1995; and  
11 WHEREAS, Officer Bean volunteered to be a  
12 neighborhood police officer and a problem-oriented  
13 police officer in Del Paso Heights, one of the toughest  
14 beats in Sacramento; and  
15 WHEREAS, Officer Bean worked hard to keep drugs  
16 out of Del Paso Heights and acted as a positive role model  
17 for youth in the area; and  
18 WHEREAS, Officer Bean made four consecutive  
19 appearances, including the 1999 starting free safety, in  
20 the Annual “Pig Bowl,” a football game between the  
21 Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento  
22 Sheriff’s Department that benefits area charities; and  
23 WHEREAS, Officer Bean, in addition to working full  
24 time as a police officer, was enrolled as a full-time student  
25 at Sierra College where he won Bay-Valley Conference  
26 honors playing football for the Wolverines; and  
27 WHEREAS, Officer Bean is survived by his fiancée,  
28 Carrie Heimann; his parents, Bill Bean, Sr., and Kim  
29 Toms; his brothers, Chris and Brandon Bean; his  
30 stepmother, Pam Bean; his stepfather, Nick Toms; and  
31 other loving family members; and  
32 WHEREAS, Officer Bean was well known for his  
33 dedication to duty, friendly disposition, and positive  
34 attitude; and  
35 WHEREAS, Officer Bean will be sorely missed by  
36 family, friends, colleagues, and the citizens he proudly  
37 served in Placer and Sacramento Counties; and  
38 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that State Highway Route  
39 174, between State Highway Route 20 in Grass Valley and  
40 Interstate Highway Route 80 in Colfax, be dedicated to the



1 memory of this officer who made the ultimate sacrifice in  
2 his service to the people of Placer and Sacramento  
3 Counties, and the State of California; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
6 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby  
7 dedicates State Highway Route 174, between State  
8 Highway Route 20 in Grass Valley and Interstate  
9 Highway Route 80 in Colfax, to the memory of Officer  
10 William (Bill) Chandler Bean, Jr., who served the people  
11 of Placer and Sacramento Counties, and be it further

12 *Resolved,* That State Highway Route 174 be officially  
13 designated the “Officer William (Bill) Chandler Bean, Jr.  
14 Memorial Highway”; 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 this 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.

