

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 138**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Oller**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Leslie)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 138—Relative to the  
CHP Officer Glenn Carlson Memorial Bypass.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 138, as introduced, Oller. CHP Officer Glenn  
Carlson Memorial Bypass.

This measure would designate the State Highway Route 267  
bypass as the CHP Officer Glenn Carlson Memorial Bypass.  
The measure would also request that the Department of  
Transportation determine the cost of appropriate plaques and  
markers, consistent with the signing requirements of the state  
highway system, showing this designation, and upon receiving  
donations from nonstate sources, to erect those plaques and  
markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Glenn  
2 Carlson, a dedicated officer, died in the line of duty at 33  
3 years of age during a traffic stop near the foot of Donner  
4 Summit on November 15, 1963; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson stopped a trio of men after  
6 learning that the license plates on their car were stolen,  
7 but not knowing that the three men had robbed a bank  
8 in Sacramento and were making their escape; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson was fatally shot as he  
2 stepped out of his patrol unit by one of the men enabling  
3 the fugitives to temporarily escape; and

4 WHEREAS, all three men were ultimately arrested,  
5 prosecuted, and convicted for their crimes; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson's funeral was held in  
7 Truckee, attended by his grieving widow Jane, and his  
8 three young children, where he was honored by a large  
9 contingent of townspeople and 200 uniformed officers;  
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11 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson had served his country  
12 faithfully in the Korean War, and was constructing a  
13 home for his family in Truckee when he was struck down;  
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15 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson did not die in vain as his  
16 death was the catalyst for then California Highway Patrol  
17 Commissioner Brad Crittenden to seek additional  
18 officers, and within two years of Officer Carlson's death,  
19 the number of uniformed officers was doubled; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Carlson is survived by his widow,  
21 Jane Carlson Westbrook, and their children, who still  
22 reside in Truckee; and

23 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the State Highway  
24 Route 267 bypass in Truckee be dedicated to the memory  
25 of this officer who gave his life in service to the citizens  
26 of that area; now, therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
28 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby  
29 dedicates the State Highway Route 267 bypass in  
30 Truckee, California, to the memory of Officer Glenn  
31 Carlson; and be it further

32 *Resolved,* That the State Highway Route 267 bypass be  
33 officially designated the "CHP Officer Glenn Carlson  
34 Memorial Bypass"; and be it further

35 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is  
36 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques  
37 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements of  
38 the state highway system, showing this special  
39 designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate



1 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques  
2 and markers; and be it further  
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
4 transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of  
5 Transportation and to the author for appropriate  
6 distribution.

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