

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 174

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 143

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 174—Relative to the California Highway Patrol Officer Kenneth L. Archer and Officer Robert G. Carey Memorial.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 174, Olberg. CHP Officer Kenneth L. Archer and Officer Robert G. Carey Memorial.

The measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of State Highway Route 58 at milepost marker 18.3 to honor the memory of California Highway Patrol Officers Archer and Carey.

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Robert G. Carey was piloting a departmental helicopter on February 24, 1982, in response to an emergency call of a downed aircraft in the Harper Lake area north of State Highway Route 58, when he and his fellow officer, flight observer Kenneth L. Archer, gave their lives in the line of duty as their helicopter crashed at Harper Lake; and

WHEREAS, Officer Robert G. Carey joined the Department of the California Highway Patrol in December, 1965, graduating from the patrol academy on March 3, 1966, serving initially in the Indio area and transferring to the Visalia area on August 19, 1966; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kenneth L. Archer after graduating from Covina High School in Covina, California in 1957, joined the United States Air Force in August 1957, served honorably until September 1960, and continued to serve his country in the Air Force Reserves until 1963; and

WHEREAS, Officer Archer joined the Department of the California Highway Patrol on July 14, 1969, graduating from the patrol academy on November 10, 1969, serving initially in the South Los Angeles area, and transferring to the Barstow area on March 12, 1970, where he served as the School Bus, Vehicle Identification, and Public Affairs officer; and

WHEREAS, On June 8, 1981, Officer Carey was assigned to the Inland Division Air Operation Unit as a helicopter pilot stationed at Daggett, California; and

WHEREAS, On March 1, 1980, Officer Archer was assigned to the Inland Division Air Operation Unit as a flight observer stationed at Daggett, California; and

WHEREAS, Officers Carey and Archer, as a result of their unwavering dedication to the citizens of the State of California, and their commitment and contributions to the safety of the motoring public represented the Department of the California Highway Patrol in an outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of their ultimate sacrifice, it is appropriate that on the westbound and eastbound portions of State Highway Route 58 in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County that appropriate memorials to the memory of these fine officers be placed within the rights-of-way of State Highway Route 58 at milepost marker 18.3; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to grant, without charge, the necessary encroachment permits authorizing appropriate memorials, honoring the memory of Officers Robert G. Carey and Kenneth L. Archer, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the rights-of-way of westbound and eastbound State Highway Route 58 at milepost marker 18.3; and be it further

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

