

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 52

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Stephen Lindheim Overcrossing.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 16, Perata. Stephen Lindheim Overcrossing.

This measure would designate the pedestrian overcrossing at 98th Avenue and Interstate Highway Route 880 in Oakland, California, the Stephen Lindheim Overcrossing in memory of Stephen Lindheim. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques or markers showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Stephen Lindheim was born in Glen Cove, Long Island, the youngest son of Irma and Norvin Lindheim; and

WHEREAS, At 13 years of age, Mr. Lindheim traveled to Palestine in the 1930's and helped establish a kibbutz during the six years he lived there; and

WHEREAS, In 1939, Mr. Lindheim attended the University of California, Davis, and subsequently transferred to the University of California, Berkeley, where he earned his degree in electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Mr. Lindheim and Robert Schwartz formed a partnership and started the electrical contracting firm, Schwartz & Lindheim, Inc., in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim was the Chairman of Schwartz & Lindheim, Inc. until his death in 1991 at 72 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim was active in many industry-related organizations; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, he was a member of the Board of the Northern California Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, and in 1979 he was nominated to the Academy of Electrical Contractors; and

WHEREAS, He also served as a member of the Alameda County Electrical Trust; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Mr. Lindheim became one of the first participants in ELECTRI 21, a national foundation created by the electrical contracting industry to promote and finance research into the 21st century; and



WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim also participated in numerous business and community groups including membership in the Oakland Chamber of Commerce from 1959 until his death; and

WHEREAS, He was a founding member, director, officer, and past president from 1990 to 1991, of the Coliseum Commerce Center Corp., an active member of the Coliseum Commerce Center Advisory Committee, and the Chairperson of the Transportation Committee for six years, and a founding member of the Oakland Airport Users Forum; and

WHEREAS, This involvement in the community symbolized a lifelong concern and dedication to enhancing the welfare of individuals' lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim was a lifelong supporter of the Jewish community in the East Bay area; and

WHEREAS, He was past President of the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Service in Oakland, a Hadassah Associate, a member of Congregation Beth El in Berkeley, and a member of the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Just prior to his death, Mr. Lindheim was the chairperson of a committee serving the needs of an Oakland neighborhood facing significant changes due to new freeway construction, and was instrumental in the construction of a pedestrian overcrossing at 98th Avenue and Interstate Highway Route 880; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim died of cancer at 72 years of age, on September 6, 1991, at his home in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindheim is survived by his wife Dorothy, children Judith, Nora, Elisabeth, and Michael, and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Because Mr. Lindheim was so instrumental in bringing together the residents and business people in Oakland for the planning and construction of the pedestrian overcrossing at 98th Avenue and Interstate Highway Route 880 in that city, it is appropriate that this structure be dedicated to the memory of Stephen Lindheim; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the pedestrian overcrossing at 98th Avenue and Interstate Highway Route 880 in Oakland, California, the Stephen Lindheim Overcrossing in memory of Stephen Lindheim; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the 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 copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.

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