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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 94

Introduced by Assembly Member Charles Calderon

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September 4, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to the CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 94, as amended, Charles Calderon. CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate specified portions of State Highway Route 60 and corresponding on ramps and off ramps as the CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Joseph
2 P. Sanders was born March 7, 1979, to Wayne and Beverly Sanders
3 in Sacramento, California; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders had two sisters, Angela
5 Sanders-Parker and ReBecca Heinrich; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders attended Galt High School in Galt,
7 California, and graduated in June 1997. Upon graduation from
8 high school, Officer Sanders joined the United States Marine Corps
9 where he attained the rank of sergeant; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was selected for the position of
11 cadet and entered the CHP Academy on June 18, 2007. Upon
12 graduation from the CHP Academy on December 21, 2007, Officer
13 Sanders, badge number 18781, was assigned to the Santa Fe
14 Springs area office where he served the State of California as a
15 highway patrol officer for nearly a year; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was married to Tondria Bryn
17 Myrick on October 8, 2004, and had five wonderful children,
18 Trentten, John, Silas, Savannah, and Elizabeth; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was killed in the line of duty on
20 December 15, 2008, when he was directing traffic at the site of a
21 traffic collision on eastbound State Highway Route 60, west of
22 Azusa Avenue in the city of Hacienda Heights. A subsequent
23 collision between two vehicles caused one of the vehicles to veer
24 out of control, striking Officer Sanders and causing major injuries.
25 Officer Sanders was airlifted to USC Medical Center in Los
26 Angeles where he succumbed to his injuries; and

27 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was a dedicated family man who
28 loved his wife and children and enjoyed traveling with his family
29 to local points of interest. Officer Sanders also loved watching and
30 participating in sports and athletic events, and enjoyed playing
31 poker and golf; and

32 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was admired for his faithfulness
33 and loyalty to family, friends, and work, his honesty and
34 determination in all aspects of his life, his dedication to community
35 and willingness to serve his community, and his kindness and quiet
36 good nature; and

37 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officer Sanders' ultimate sacrifice
38 for the residents of this state, it is appropriate to dedicate a portion
39 of State Highway Route 60 in the County of Los Angeles in his
40 memory; now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
2 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates all of
3 the following in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officer
4 Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway:

5 (a) The portion of State Highway Route 60 (SR-60) eastbound
6 (mile post marker 15.96) from Hacienda Boulevard to (mile post
7 marker 20.44) Nogales Street and westbound from (mile post
8 marker 20.44) Nogales Street to (mile post marker 15.96) Hacienda
9 Boulevard.

10 (b) The portion of northbound Hacienda Boulevard to eastbound
11 and westbound SR-60, as well as the Hacienda Boulevard off ramp
12 from westbound SR-60.

13 (c) The eastbound and westbound on ramps and off ramps for
14 Azusa Avenue and Fullerton Road.

15 (d) The eastbound off ramp to Nogales Street and southbound
16 Nogales Street to eastbound and westbound SR-60; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.