

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 58

Introduced by Assembly Member Knight

May 10, 2011

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Relative to the Captain Ted Hall and Engineer Arnie Quinones Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 58, as introduced, Knight. Captain Ted Hall and Engineer Arnie Quinones Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange on State Highway Route 14 with the Angeles Forest Highway in the County of Los Angeles as the Captain Ted Hall and Engineer Arnie Quinones Memorial Interchange. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing the designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Fire Captain Tedmund D. “Ted” Hall first joined
2 the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 1981 as a student
3 worker, and graduated from the fire academy in 1983, serving as
4 a firefighter in Lakewood, Whittier, and La Puente. In 1987, Mr.
5 Hall joined the department’s command and control team of fire
6 dispatchers, and was promoted to Fire Fighter Specialist in 1988,
7 serving as an engineer at various locations. He was promoted to
8 captain in 2001, with his final assignment at Camp 16 in the
9 Palmdale region; and

1 WHEREAS, Fire Fighter Specialist Arnaldo “Arnie” Quinones
2 first joined the Los Angeles County Fire Department in 1998, as
3 a member of the department’s call fire fighter program, and
4 graduated from the fire academy in 2001, serving as a firefighter
5 in Palmdale, Covina, and La Canada-Flintridge. In 2005, Mr.
6 Quinones was promoted to Fire Fighter Specialist, with his final
7 assignment as an engineer at Camp 16 in the Palmdale region; and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Hall and Fire Fighter Specialist Quinones
9 were both tragically killed in the line of duty on Sunday, August
10 30, 2009, during the Station Fire, when their emergency response
11 vehicle went over the side and fell 800 feet into a steep canyon
12 during fire suppression activities; and

13 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to designate the interchange on
14 State Highway Route 14 with the Angeles Forest Highway, County
15 Road N3, in the County of Los Angeles as the Captain Ted Hall
16 and Engineer Arnie Quinones Memorial Interchange in their
17 memory; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the interchange on State Highway Route
20 14 with the Angeles Forest Highway, County Road N3, in the
21 County of Los Angeles is hereby designated as the Captain Ted
22 Hall and Engineer Arnie Quinones Memorial Interchange; and be
23 it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is hereby
25 requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing the
26 designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources
27 covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy
29 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
30 for appropriate distribution.