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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 97

Introduced by Senator Gaines

(Coauthors: Senators Alquist, Anderson, Berryhill, Blakeslee, Cannella, Corbett, Correa, De León, DeSaulnier, Dutton, Emmerson, Fuller, Hancock, Harman, Huff, Kehoe, La Malfa, Leno, Lieu, Liu, Lowenthal, Negrete McLeod, Padilla, Pavley, Price, Rubio, Runner, Steinberg, Strickland, Vargas, Walters, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to the Senator Dave Cox *Memorial* Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 97, as amended, Gaines. Senator Dave Cox *Memorial* Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the County of Sacramento as the Senator Dave Cox *Memorial* Interchange. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Dave Cox was first elected to the California State
- 2 Senate in November 2004, and was reelected in 2008; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Senator Cox represented the residents of the First
- 4 Senate District, which includes all or portions of the Counties of

1 Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Placer, Plumas,
2 Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Sacramento, and Sierra; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Cox served as Chair of the Senate
4 Committee on Local Government, Vice Chair of the Senate
5 Committee on Appropriations, and as a member of the Senate
6 Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance, the Senate
7 Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications, the Senate
8 Committee on Public Employment and Retirement, and the Senate
9 Committee on Health; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was first elected to the California
11 State Assembly in November 1998, and the voters overwhelmingly
12 reelected him in 2000 and 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, In March of 2001, the Members of the Assembly
14 Republican Caucus elected then Assembly Member Cox to serve
15 as their Assembly Republican Leader, a position he held until
16 January of 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, During his tenure as Assembly Republican Leader,
18 Dave Cox led efforts to successfully unite the Republican Caucus
19 against proposals to raise billions of dollars in new taxes while
20 advocating for a stronger economy and jobs climate. Dave Cox
21 led the fight against tripling of the car tax and helped trim waste
22 from the state budget, freeing up money needed to fund essential
23 education, public safety, and health care programs; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Cox served as a Member of Governor
25 Arnold Schwarzenegger's Transition Team; and

26 WHEREAS, In January of 2009, Senator Cox was awarded the
27 Patti Mattingly Distinguished Legislator Award by the Regional
28 Council of Rural Counties. Senator Cox was recognized as the
29 California Building Industry Association Outstanding Legislator
30 of 2003, and as Legislator of the Year by the American Electronics
31 Association in 2002, the Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors
32 of California in 2001, and the California Business Properties
33 Association in 2001; and

34 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was awarded the President's Award
35 by the California State Association of Counties in 2001 in
36 recognition of his commitment to developing sound public policy
37 and service to the citizenry of California; and

38 WHEREAS, In 2004, the Northern California Power Agency
39 named Senator Cox as its State Legislator of the Year. The

1 California State Sheriffs' Association recognized Senator Cox as
2 one of their Outstanding Senators in 2005, 2007, and 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the State Assembly, Senator
4 Cox served for six years on the Sacramento County Board of
5 Supervisors; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Cox also served as a member of the
7 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Board of Directors, Senior
8 Warden for St. Francis Episcopal Church of Fair Oaks, and a
9 member of the boards of directors for the American Red Cross,
10 the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Easter Seals,
11 and KVIE-Channel 6, where he served as Chairman in 1982; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Cox earned a Bachelors in Business
13 Administration at the University of San Diego in 1961, and a
14 Master of Science *in Taxation* Degree in Administration at Golden
15 Gate University in 1968 1983; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Cox was survived by his wife of 44 years,
17 Maggie; daughters Cathleen, Margo, and Sarah; six grandchildren;
18 and his beloved dog, Rudy; and

19 WHEREAS, In honor of Senator Cox's service to his
20 constituents, the Senate of the State of California, and to all
21 residents of the state, it would be a fitting tribute to designate the
22 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the
23 County of Sacramento in the honor and memory of Senator Cox;
24 now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
27 interchange at Hazel Avenue and State Highway Route 50 in the
28 County of Sacramento as the *Senator Dave Cox Memorial*
29 *Interchange*, and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
31 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
32 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
33 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
34 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
35 further

36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
37 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
38 author for appropriate distribution.

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