

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 28, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 117**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ting**

March 4, 2014

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 117—Relative to the Hanren Chang Memorial.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 117, as amended, Ting. Hanren Chang Memorial.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, an encroachment permit or permits, if required, authorizing an appropriate memorial plaque, funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the right-of-way of State Highway Route 35 within the vicinity of the pedestrian beacon between Vale Avenue and Forest View Drive in San Francisco in memory of Hanren Chang.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang was born on March 2, 1996, in Daly  
2 City, and grew up in the City and County of San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang attended Lowell High School in  
4 San Francisco and was an avid runner on the track and  
5 cross-country teams; and

6 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang was loved and respected by her  
7 family and friends and was known as a selfless and loving person;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, On the evening of her birthday, March 2, 2013,  
10 Hanren Chang was the victim of a car accident that occurred under  
11 tragic circumstances involving ~~an alleged~~ a drunk driver on State

1 Highway Route 35, also known as Sloat Boulevard, near Forest  
2 View Drive in San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang's death has affected and touched  
4 the lives of many people, increased the call for pedestrian safety  
5 improvements along State Highway Route 35 in San Francisco,  
6 and heightened public awareness of the number of pedestrian  
7 fatalities in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Hanren Chang continues to be remembered for her  
9 sense of humor, laughter, and ~~smile~~, *smile* and is survived by her  
10 parents and one sister; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation is  
13 requested to grant, without charge, an encroachment permit or  
14 permits, if required, authorizing an appropriate memorial plaque,  
15 funded by nonstate sources, to be placed within the right-of-way  
16 of State Highway Route 35 within the vicinity of the pedestrian  
17 beacon between Vale Avenue and Forest View Drive in San  
18 Francisco in memory of Hanren Chang, for view by pedestrians;  
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, *That the design and placement of the Memorial*  
21 *plaque shall be consistent with the standards of the Department*  
22 *of Transportation; and be it further*

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