

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133**

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Adopted in Assembly August 9, 2004

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Adopted in Senate July 12, 2004

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*



## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to the Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella Memorial Highway.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 133, Bates. Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 76 as the Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the highest vocations of public service, and any individual who accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the community, state, and nation can provide; and

WHEREAS, Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella was shot and killed in the line of duty on June 13, 2003, during the course of a traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Tony Zeppetella is survived by his wife, Jamie, and his infant son, Jakob; and

WHEREAS, Tony Zeppetella was born on October 2, 1975, in Whittier, California. He was raised in Paso Robles, California where he attended and graduated from Paso Robles High School; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the Oceanside Police Department, Tony Zeppetella served in the United States Navy for six years and attended Central Texas College and the University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, Tony Zeppetella joined the Oceanside Police Department on May 13, 2002. After successfully completing his academy training in October 2002, he reported to the Oceanside Police Department; and



WHEREAS, Tony Zeppetella made significant contributions to traffic safety and to the motoring public while assigned to the Oceanside Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Tony Zeppetella served 13 months as a sworn peace officer for the Oceanside Police Department and was known by his fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the protection of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to the memory of Police Officer Tony Zeppetella to designate the portion of State Highway Route 76 between the North Coast Highway and Douglas Drive in the City of Oceanside, as the Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby officially designates that portion of State Highway Route 76, between the North Coast Highway and Douglas Drive in the City of Oceanside, as the Oceanside Police Officer Tony Zeppetella Memorial Highway; and be it further

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

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



Attest:

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*Secretary of State*

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