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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 63**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to the CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 63, as amended, Negrete McLeod. CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate State Highway Route 60 from ~~immediately west of the westbound onramp from South Milliken Avenue to immediately west of the eastbound offramp at South Euclid Avenue~~ the CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker Memorial Freeway.

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 sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Peace officers in California’s Department of the  
2 California Youth Authority (CYA) are recognized as working in  
3 an environment that is both professionally challenging and  
4 potentially dangerous, as demonstrated by tragic events; and

5 WHEREAS, Ineasie M. Baker was born in Keachie,  
6 Louisiana, on October 12, 1953, and at the age of 17 she moved  
7 with her family to Los Angeles and graduated from Freemont  
8 High School in 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1975, Ineasie M. Baker, graduated from  
10 California State University, Fullerton with a degree in Physical  
11 Education; and

12 WHEREAS, After graduating from California State  
13 University, Fullerton, Ineasie M. Baker worked as a supervisor  
14 for Laura Scudders for more than 10 years before gaining an  
15 interest in criminal justice. After successfully graduating from  
16 the academy, she became a correctional officer and was later  
17 promoted to a counselor. She was employed by the CYA for 13  
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Ineasie M. Baker was highly respected and often  
20 worked long hours to fulfill the needs of others. She was known  
21 as a “dedicated and inspirational counselor whose main concern  
22 was the ~~inmates~~ wards”; and

23 WHEREAS, On August 9, 1996, Ineasie M. Baker was slain at  
24 the ~~Herman Heman~~ Herman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility, an  
25 institution for young adult criminals, where she worked; and

26 WHEREAS, The homicide is the first ever of a peace officer at  
27 a CYA facility; and

28 WHEREAS, Ineasie M. Baker made her family her most  
29 important priority, and her family was her joy, and she enjoyed  
30 shopping, playing bingo, attending concerts, spending time with  
31 her mother, Mary Maxie, and taking trips to Las Vegas with her  
32 husband, Donald Baker; and

33 WHEREAS, Ineasie M. Baker is survived by her husband  
34 Donald Baker, daughter Tiffany Baker, stepdaughter Cynthia  
35 Baker, granddaughter Bria Ineasie Boone, stepgrandsons  
36 Dominic Cloy, Kelvin Owens, and Qwaylie Owens, and parents  
37 Fred D. Maxie and Mary Maxie; and

38 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to memorialize the sacrifice of  
39 CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker by naming State Highway  
40 Route 60 from ~~immediately west of the westbound onramp from~~

1 ~~South Milliken Avenue to immediately west of the eastbound~~  
2 ~~offramp at South Euclid Milliken Avenue to Euclid Avenue the~~  
3 ~~CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker Memorial Freeway; and~~

4 WHEREAS, The recognition of Ineasie M. Baker by this  
5 resolution is an expression of the Legislature's gratitude for both  
6 her service to California and for giving the greatest measure of  
7 sacrifice, her life, while serving in her professional capacity;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
10 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates State  
11 Highway Route 60 from ~~immediately west of the westbound~~  
12 ~~onramp from South Milliken Avenue to immediately west of the~~  
13 ~~eastbound offramp at South Euclid Avenue the Milliken Avenue~~  
14 ~~to Euclid Avenue the~~ CYA Counselor Ineasie M. Baker  
15 Memorial Freeway; and be it further

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

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