

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 129**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Torrico**

March 2, 2006

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 129—Relative to the Rosa Parks Memorial Building.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 129, as introduced, Torrico. State buildings: Rosa Parks Memorial Building.

This measure would request that the Department of General Services change the name of the State Government Center Building located at 464 West 4th Street in San Bernardino to the Rosa Parks Memorial Building.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks bravely  
2 challenged widely accepted Jim Crow laws by refusing to give  
3 up her seat on a bus; and  
4 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' challenge to segregation on buses  
5 contributed to the end of institutionalized segregation in the  
6 South; and  
7 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks greatly contributed to the civil rights  
8 movement; and  
9 WHEREAS, In 1999, former President Bill Clinton presented  
10 Rosa Parks with the Congressional Gold Medal; and  
11 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks passed away on October 24, 2005;  
12 and

1 WHEREAS, The people of the State of California are grateful  
2 for the bravery of Rosa Parks and her contribution to the civil  
3 rights movement; now, therefore, be it  
4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
5 *thereof concurring,* That the Department of General Services is  
6 requested to designate the State Government Center Building at  
7 464 West 4th Street, in San Bernardino as the Rosa Parks  
8 Memorial Building in recognition of the contribution of Rosa  
9 Parks to the civil rights movement; and be it further  
10 *Resolved,* That the Department of General Services is further  
11 requested to erect the appropriate plaques and markers, consistent  
12 with the signing requirements for state buildings, showing this  
13 special designation; and be it further  
14 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit  
15 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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