

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 70

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro
(Coauthor: Senator Evans)

June 26, 2013

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Relative to the CHP Officer Kenneth E. Marshall Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 70, as introduced, Chesbro. CHP Officer Kenneth E. Marshall Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at U.S. Route 101 and State Route 200 in the County of Humboldt as the CHP Officer Kenneth E. Marshall Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Kenneth
- 2 Edmund Marshall was born December 16, 1936, in Vernonia,
- 3 Oregon; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall graduated from Napa High
- 5 School, and attended California State University, Sacramento,
- 6 shortly thereafter; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall was employed in a lumber mill
- 8 near Burney, California, prior to becoming a California Highway
- 9 Patrol Officer; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall married the love of his life,
2 Shirley, on September 9, 1956, and had two wonderful children,
3 Dennis, born August 11, 1957, and Pamela, born November 17,
4 1961; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall graduated from the California
6 Highway Patrol Academy in 1963 and, upon graduation, was
7 assigned to the Los Angeles Area and later transferred to the San
8 Leandro Area and finally to the Humboldt Area, where he spent
9 the remainder of his career; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall, badge number 3285, was killed
11 in the line of duty on January 9, 1968, while pursuing a speeding
12 motorist on Interstate 101 in the County of Humboldt; and

13 WHEREAS, As Officer Marshall was attempting to overtake
14 the violator, he lost control of his patrol car on the wet roadway
15 as he was traversing through a sweeping left curve and his vehicle
16 slid off the roadway and struck a pole adjacent to the highway;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall was a hard-working, dedicated
19 officer who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with,
20 and who was known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful
21 father and husband; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Marshall's greatest joys were his wife and
23 children, and in his spare time, he would enjoy horseback riding,
24 hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his family on
25 their farm near Arcata, California; and

26 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officer Marshall's great
27 contributions and sacrifice in serving the California Highway Patrol
28 and the citizens of California, it would be fitting to designate the
29 interchange at U.S. Route 101 and State Route 200 in the County
30 of Humboldt in his honor; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
32 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the
33 interchange at U.S. Route 101 and State Route 200 in the County
34 of Humboldt as the CHP Officer Kenneth E. Marshall Memorial
35 Interchange; and be it further

36 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested
37 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
38 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
39 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations

- 1 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and
- 2 be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 4 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and the author
- 5 for appropriate distribution.

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