

Introduced by Senator Jackson
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Williams)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to the National Purple Heart Trail.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 27, as introduced, Jackson. National Purple Heart Trail.

This measure would designate specified portions of State Highway Route 101 in the Counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The measure would also request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail was established
- 2 in 1992 for the purpose of commemorating and honoring men and
- 3 women who have been wounded or killed in combat while serving
- 4 in the United States Armed Forces; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The National Purple Heart Trail courses its way
- 6 across the vast majority of the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, In 2001, pursuant to the Senate Concurrent
- 8 Resolution 14, the Legislature designated portions of State
- 9 Highway Routes 5 and 80 as California’s selections for inclusion
- 10 in the National Purple Heart Trail; and
- 11 WHEREAS, In 2009, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent
- 12 Resolution 12, the Legislature designated a specified portion of
- 13 State Highway Route 101 in the Counties of Monterey, San Luis

1 Obispo, and Santa Barbara for inclusion in the National Purple
2 Heart Trail; and

3 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds that it is appropriate to
4 designate additional portions of the state highway system for
5 inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail in order to honor the
6 men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat while
7 serving in the United States Armed Forces; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
10 portion of State Highway Route 101 in the County of Santa Barbara
11 from mile marker 36.16 to the Santa Barbara and Ventura County
12 line, and the entire portion of State Highway Route 101 in the
13 County of Ventura, for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail;
14 and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested,
16 upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost
17 of appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for
18 the state highway system, to determine the appropriate sign
19 locations and erect those signs; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
21 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
22 author for appropriate distribution.