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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 43

Introduced by Senator DeSaulnier

(Coauthor: Senator Wolk)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to the *CHP* Officer Kenyon Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 43, as amended, DeSaulnier. *CHP* Officer Kenyon Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing.

This measure would designate a specified undercrossing on State Highway Route 680 in Contra Costa County as the *CHP* Officer Kenyon Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing. The 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 covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Kenyon
2 Marc Youngstrom was born October 8, 1974, in Pasadena,
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom graduated from Arlington
5 High School in Riverside in 1993, and attended California Baptist
6 University in Riverside, as well as Napa Valley College, in Napa;
7 and

1 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom, from a young age,
2 recognized the importance of public service, and was known as a
3 hard worker who always gave back to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom served as a member of
5 the United States Army Reserve for six years, achieving the rank
6 of an E-4 Specialist; and

7 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom entered the *CHP*
8 Academy in August 2005 and graduated in February 2006 (badge
9 number 18063), and was initially assigned to the Contra Costa
10 area; and

11 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom, after serving nearly
12 three years in the Contra Costa area, voluntarily transferred to the
13 Golden Gate Division as a member of the Field Support Unit,
14 where he served as a distinguished member of the Protective
15 Services Detail, responsible for providing protection to various
16 dignitaries, heads of state, legislators, and other VIPs visiting the
17 San Francisco Bay Area; and

18 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom transferred back to the
19 Contra Costa area in August 2012 where he spent the remainder
20 of his career; and

21 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom performed several duties
22 over the course of his career, and because of his exceptional skills
23 as an officer, he served as a mentor and recruiter for new officers
24 to the *CHP*, as well as a RADAR and LIDAR instructor; and

25 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom, while assisting a fellow
26 officer on September 4, 2012, with an enforcement stop on State
27 Highway Route 680 (Interstate 680), was critically shot by the
28 driver of the stopped vehicle, and passed away the following day
29 at the John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek; and

30 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom, upon his death, gave
31 the gift of life through organ and tissue donation, helping to save
32 the lives of four individuals; and

33 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom was a man of family
34 and faith, and was a member of the Community Bible Church of
35 Vallejo in Vallejo; and

36 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom is survived by his wife,
37 Karen, four children, Alexander, Madison, Andrew, and Kennedy,
38 his parents, Gaylord and Jill Youngstrom, four brothers, and a
39 sister; and

1 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom, as a father, leaves
2 behind a legacy, instilled in his children, of a sense of respect and
3 dignity; and

4 WHEREAS, *CHP* Officer Youngstrom is admired for his
5 professionalism, dedication, honesty, loyalty, respect, and courage;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
8 *thereof concurring*, That the life, achievements, and distinguished
9 career of *CHP* Officer Kenyon Marc Youngstrom, and his ultimate
10 sacrifice while performing honorable and faithful service to the
11 people of California as a *CHP* officer, are hereby recognized and
12 honored; and be it further

13 *Resolved*, That the State Highway Route 680 undercrossing at
14 Livorna Road in Contra Costa County is hereby designated as the
15 *CHP* Officer Kenyon Youngstrom Memorial Undercrossing; and
16 be it further

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

23 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
24 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
25 author for appropriate distribution.

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