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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

July 1, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Leiphardt Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 57, as amended, Hernandez. ~~The California Highway Patrol~~ CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Leiphardt Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of Interstate 10 in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Leiphardt Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine
2 and Bill Leiphardt made the ultimate sacrifice while performing
3 their sworn duty, and in recognition thereof, we pay special tribute
4 to their bravery and dedication; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 13, 1978, the state suffered a tragic loss
6 when California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine and Bill
7 Leiphardt were struck by a drunk driver while investigating a
8 roadside crash involving an abandoned vehicle; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Harold Eugene Horine was born March
2 13, 1939, to Martin and Ruth, in El Monte, California, and had
3 four siblings: Leroy, Dilbert, Ruthie, and Maria; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Horine graduated from El Monte Christian
5 High School in 1957 and worked a few jobs, including as a
6 construction worker, prior to joining the *Department of the*
7 *California Highway Patrol*; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Horine married the love of his life, Rita,
9 on September 20, 1957, and had four wonderful daughters: Cathy,
10 born April 18, 1959, Loretta, born July 13, 1960, Connie, born
11 September 17, 1961, and Tammy, born May 9, 1970; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Horine, badge number 6686, graduated
13 from the California Highway Patrol Academy in 1968 and, upon
14 graduation, was assigned to the Baldwin Park Area *Office*, where
15 he proudly served for approximately 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Horine was a hard working, dedicated
17 officer who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with.
18 He was known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful father
19 and husband. His greatest joys were his wife and children. Officer
20 Horine had an incredible optimism, a great sense of adventure,
21 and enthusiasm for life. In his spare time, he enjoyed skiing,
22 boating, and camping; and

23 WHEREAS, Officer Horine is survived by three of his siblings,
24 his wife and daughters, and 11 grandchildren: AJ, Blake, Brandi,
25 Brent, Brian, Corey, Jamie, Lisa, Richie, Rochelle, and Sheri; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer William Ferris Leiphardt, Jr. was born
27 January 4, 1939, to William and Lois, in La Junta, Colorado; and

28 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt graduated from Saint Mary's
29 High School in Long Beach, California, and attended Mt. San
30 Antonio College in Walnut-Creek, California, immediately
31 thereafter; and

32 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt served in the United States Air
33 Force from 1958 to 1964 before deciding to join the *Department*
34 *of the California Highway Patrol*; and

35 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt married his best friend, Marie,
36 on November 5, 1960, and had four wonderful children: Christine,
37 Lisa, Tony, and Eric; and

38 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt, badge number 4911, was
39 assigned to the Baldwin Park Area *Office*, where he proudly served
40 for approximately 12 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt was a devoted officer, husband,
2 and father and was known for his sense of humor and commitment
3 to his family, the Department of the California Highway Patrol,
4 and the citizens of California. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing
5 golf, coaching football and baseball, and spending time with his
6 family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Leiphardt is survived by his brother
8 Richard, wife and children, and his six grandchildren: Ashley,
9 Brandon, Brittani, Cole, O’Ryan, and Steven; and

10 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officers Harold Horine and Bill
11 Leiphardt’s contributions and sacrifices in serving the *Department*
12 *of the* California Highway Patrol and the citizens of California, it
13 would be fitting to designate the portion of Interstate 10 from the
14 Baldwin Park Overcrossing to the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing
15 in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine
16 and Bill Leiphardt Memorial Highway in their honor; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
20 portion of Interstate 10 from the Baldwin Park Overcrossing to
21 the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing in the County of Los Angeles
22 as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill Leiphardt Memorial
23 Highway; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
25 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
26 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
27 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations
28 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
29 be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the ~~Chief Clerk~~ *Secretary* of the Senate transmit
31 copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to
32 the author for appropriate distribution.

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