

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 115

Introduced by Assembly Member Mathis

January 11, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 115, as amended, Mathis. Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway ~~Route~~ 168 in the County of Inyo as the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway. 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 the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Richard “Dick” Noles was born in Palo Alto,
2 California, on June 23, 1933, to Cathryn and Clifford Noles, grew
3 up in the Bakersfield area, and graduated from Bakersfield High
4 School in 1951; and
5 WHEREAS, Dick Noles spent summers on the ~~Kern River~~ *River*;
6 where he met his wife-to-be, Pat, when they were both 13 years
7 old, and they ~~later~~ married in 1952 and had two sons, Rick and
8 David; and
9 WHEREAS, Dick went to work for Southern California Edison
10 in Kernville before transferring to Oxnard, ~~Torrance~~ *Torrance*,

1 and later to ~~Bishop~~ *Bishop*, where he worked for many years before
2 retiring in 1990; and

3 WHEREAS, Dick also enjoyed nearly 50 years of volunteer
4 work in the Owens Valley, an area he dearly loved; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick made many contributions as an active
6 volunteer on projects involving the expansion of parks, the
7 improvement of water quality for wildlife in the local mountains,
8 and the establishment of ~~an~~ *the* Eastern Sierra All ~~Terrain~~ *Terrain*
9 Vehicle Adventure Trail System in Inyo County; and

10 WHEREAS, Dick also helped to establish platforms for
11 handicapped individuals at local ponds, and gathered volunteers
12 to monitor radio collars on Buttermilk deer herd winter range areas
13 so that the deer could be monitored to determine mortality rates
14 and the cause of fatalities in those deer populations; and

15 WHEREAS, Dick is survived by his wife of 63 years, Pat, his
16 two sons, Rick and his ~~wife~~ *wife*, Bonnie of Lee Vining, and David
17 and his ~~wife~~ *wife*, Jeannie of Bishop, five grandchildren, Pete
18 Noles, Garrett Noles, Kari Face and her ~~husband~~ *husband*, Dan,
19 Kristin Noles, Kristi Houston and her ~~husband~~ *husband*, Will, and
20 four ~~great-grandchildren~~, *great-grandchildren*, Cameron, Corbin,
21 Riley, and Aidan; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates that
24 portion of State ~~Highway 168 from its junction with State Highway~~
25 ~~Route 6 to 4090~~ *California*, at State ~~Highway Route 168~~ *Route*
26 *168 from 4090 West Line Street to the junction of United States*
27 *Highway 395*, in the County of Inyo, California, as the Richard
28 “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
30 to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special
31 designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources
32 sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
34 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
35 for appropriate distribution.

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