

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55

### RESOLUTION CHAPTER 22

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to the Viggo “Vic” Meedom Memorial Bridge.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 55, M. Thompson. Viggo “Vic” Meedom Memorial Bridge.

This measure would redesignate the Hardscrabble Bridge located on State Highway Route 199, six miles east of Hiouchi Village in Del Norte County, the Viggo “Vic” Meedom Memorial Bridge. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Viggo “Vic” Meedom was born in Denmark on July 11, 1894, and served in the United States Army during World War I; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meedom died in October of 1995 at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meedom devoted tremendous energy during his lifetime to helping Del Norte County and its residents, serving the county as a member of the Crescent City Council, a member of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, and an original member of the Del Norte County Local Hospital District Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meedom spent 27 years influencing the practice and delivery of health care in Del Norte County and the State of California, highlighted by his appointment by then Governor Earl Warren in 1947 to the first California Advisory Council to the Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, His endeavors in the health care profession were recognized when Mr. Meedom won the prestigious Walker Fellowship in 1975 to study health facilities and health systems agencies in other countries; and

WHEREAS, Viggo “Vic” Meedom also served as a valuable resource to the Del Norte County Historical Society by providing a great number of documents and personal recollections; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meedom lived an exemplary life, providing outstanding service to Del Norte County, the State of California, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hardscrabble Bridge located on State Highway Route 199 in Del Norte County would provide a unique opportunity to

honor one of Del Norte County's outstanding citizens; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring.* That the Hardscrabble Bridge located on State Highway Route 199, six miles east of Hiouchi Village in Del Norte County, is hereby officially redesignated the Viggo "Vic" Meedom Memorial Bridge; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

