

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Jim Frazier, Chair
ACR 115 (Mathis) – As Amended March 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Names a 3.3 mile segment of State Route (SR) 168 from 4090 West Line Street to the junction of United States Highway 395 in the County of Inyo, California, as the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Richard "Dick" Noles.
- 2) Designates a portion of SR 168 in Inyo County, California, as the Richard “Dick” Noles Memorial Highway.
- 3) Requests that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements of the state highway system, showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

EXISTING LAW: Assigns Caltrans the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways including the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown, but the measure requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: Richard "Dick" Noles was born in Palo Alto, California on June 23, 1933. Mr. Noles grew up in the Bakersfield area, graduated from Bakersfield High School in 1951, and married his wife Pat in 1952. Mr. Noles worked for Southern California Edison for many years and retired in 1990. Mr. Noles lived in the Bishop area and, after his retirement, spent much time volunteering in the Owens Valley. His volunteer efforts included working on park expansions, improving water quality for wildlife, and establishing an all-terrain vehicle trail system in Inyo County.

Mr. Noles passed away on November 4, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Pat, their sons Rick, and his wife Bonnie of Lee Vining, and David, and his wife Jeanie of Bishop, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. This resolution acknowledges the significant contribution Mr. Noles made to his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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