

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 138 (Lackey) – As Introduced February 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Larry Chimbole Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Route (SR) 138 in Los Angeles County between the SR 138 and SR 14 Interchange and 47th Street East in the City of Palmdale as the Larry Chimbole Memorial Highway. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Lawrence "Larry" Chimbole.
- 2) Designates a portion of SR 138 between the SR 138 and SR 14 Interchange and 47th Street East in the City of Palmdale as the Larry Chimbole Memorial Highway with the posted signs reading "Larry Chimbole Memorial Highway: First Mayor of Palmdale."
- 3) Requests that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for 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: Lawrence "Larry" Chimbole was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 22, 1919, and graduated from Stamford High School in 1937. After serving in World War II, Mr. Chimbole moved to California. He ultimately settled in the City of Palmdale where he opened a hardware store. Mr. Chimbole became active in community politics and was instrumental in leading the City of Palmdale into incorporation, after which, he was elected the city's first mayor in 1962.

Mr. Chimbole went on to serve two terms in the California State Assembly from 1974 to 1978. After his tenure in the Legislature, he remained active in his community, serving on a number of state boards and associations. Mr. Chimbole passed away on November 10, 2015, at the age of 96. He is predeceased by his wife Vicki and is survived by his children, Stephen Chimbole and Patricia Bollman, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This resolution designating the portion of SR 138 between the SR 138 and SR 14 Interchange and 47th Street East in the City of Palmdale as the Larry Chimbole Memorial Highway acknowledges the significant role Larry Chimbole played in his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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