

Date of Hearing: June 13, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 177 (Frazier) – As Amended June 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Highway 12 in Solano County as the “Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and career of Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey, who lost his life in the line of duty.
- 2) Designates a portion of State Highway Route 12 between Marina Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue, near the south end of Union Avenue and the north end of Main Street in Solano County as the “Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey Memorial Highway.”
- 3) Requests that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the costs of erecting appropriate signs and markers, showing this special designation, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, and upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the 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 signs and markers upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: The author seeks to honor Solano County Deputy Sheriff Hale Humphrey who grew up in eastern Texas and settled in Fairfield. Deputy Humphrey served in the United States Navy and after completing his service joined the Fairfield Police Department. He later became a Deputy Sheriff with the Solano County Sheriff's office. Deputy Humphrey was involved in his community, including the local Elks Lodge, of which he became an Exalted Ruler. Deputy Humphrey was killed in the line of duty on March 15, 1963, following a robbery at a service station, attempting to apprehend the fleeing suspects at a road block. The suspects also killed a California Highway Patrol Officer. Deputy Humphrey left behind a wife and daughter. This resolution in his honor commemorates his service and ultimate sacrifice.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Solano County Deputy Sheriff Association

Opposition

None on file

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