

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 29 (Dahle) – As Introduced February 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Deputy Sheriff Jack Hopkins Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates the portion of State Highway Route (SR) 395 from South Fork Pit River Bridge (post mile 16.523) to a portion of the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge (post mile 20.000) in the County of Modoc as the “Deputy Sherriff Jack Hopkins Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and career of Modoc County Deputy Sherriff Jack Hopkins, who lost his life in the line of duty.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 395 from South Fork Pit River Bridge (post mile 16.523) to a portion of the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge (post mile 20.000) in the County of Modoc as the “Deputy Sherriff Jack Hopkins Memorial Highway”.
- 3) Request that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the costs of erecting the 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 the costs, to erect the 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 resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: The author seeks to honor Modoc County Deputy Sheriff Jack Hopkins, who was born in Livermore, grew up in the Shasta Valley and graduated from Yreka High School in Siskiyou County. Deputy Sheriff Hopkins also attained Butte College and graduated from the police academy in 2013. Deputy Sheriff Hopkins started his law enforcement career with the Alturas Police Department and then transferred to the Modoc County Sheriff’s Office. He was killed in the line of duty on October 19, 2016. Deputy Sherriff Hopkins was known for love of family and his passion for helping people, which is one of the reasons he loved being in law enforcement. Deputy Sherriff Hopkins is survived by his father, mother, grandmother, sisters and brothers, and his beloved dog Bandit. This resolution in his honor acknowledges him as a dedicated public servant.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees

Opposition

None on file

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