

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 43 (Wood) – As Introduced March 23, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Corporal Rich Schlesiger Memorial Highway

**SUMMARY:** Designates a portion of State Highway Route 101 (SR 101) in Humboldt County as the "Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Corporal Rich Schlesiger Memorial Highway."

Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Rich Schlesiger, an officer in the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 101 between milepost marker 68.00 near Hookton Road and milepost marker 64.50 near the Ferndale exit in Humboldt County as the "Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Corporal Rich Schlesiger Memorial Highway."
- 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. This includes 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:** Rich Schlesiger was a corporal in the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and began his career in law enforcement in 1991. Corporal Schlesiger passed away on his September 7, 2015, his 45<sup>th</sup> birthday, after being diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer in January 2014. Corporal Schlesiger is survived by his wife and three children. This resolution designating a portion of SR 101 in Humboldt County in his honor acknowledges the impact Corporal Schlesiger made in his community.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**Opposition**

None on file

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