

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 46 (Gray) – As Introduced March 28, 2017

SUBJECT: The Modesto Police Officer Leo Volk, Jr., and Modesto Police Sergeant Steve May Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Highway Route 132 (SR 132) in the City of Modesto as the “Modesto Police Officer Leo Volk, Jr., and Modesto Police Sergeant Steve May Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Leo Volk, Jr. and Steve May, officers in the Modesto Police Department.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 132 between 6th Street and Yosemite Meadows Drive in the City of Modesto as the “Modesto Police Officer Leo Volk, Jr., and Modesto Police Sergeant Steve May 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: Leo Volk, Jr., a three-year veteran of the Modesto Police Department was the first officer to die in the line of duty in the history of the Modesto Police Department after sustaining injuries in a collision during a vehicle pursuit on May 21, 1973. Officer Volk was survived by his wife and son. Steve May was a sergeant in the Modesto Police Department who died on July 23, 2009 from complications resulting from injuries sustained in a collision during a vehicle pursuit in 2002. Sergeant May was survived by his wife, two children, parents, and sister. This resolution designating a portion of SR 132 in Modesto in their honor recognizes the sacrifices Officer Volk and Sergeant May made to their community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Opposition

None on file

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