

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 47 (Gray) – As Introduced March 28, 2017

SUBJECT: CalFire Firefighter Andrew Maloney Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Highway Route 165 (SR 165) in Merced County as the “CalFire Firefighter Andrew Maloney Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Andrew Maloney, a firefighter in the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 165 between Berkeley Drive and Pioneer Road in Merced County as the “CalFire Firefighter Andrew Maloney 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: Andrew Maloney began his career as a paid call firefighter in 2000, serving in CAL FIRE from 2003 until his death on June 12, 2016 after sustaining injuries in motorcycle collision three days prior. Maloney is survived by his parents and brother. This resolution designating a portion of SR 165 in Merced County in his honor acknowledges the positive impact Maloney made in his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
CAL FIRE Local 2881
CAL FIRE Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit
California Professional Firefighters

Opposition

None on file

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