

Date of Hearing: May 8, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 76 (Calderon) – As Introduced April 25, 2017

SUBJECT: Officer Keith Boyer Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of Interstate Route 605 (I-605) in Los Angeles County as the “Officer Keith Boyer Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Keith Boyer, an officer in the Whittier Police Department.
- 2) Designates the portion of I-605 between State Route 60 and Interstate 5 in Los Angeles County as the “Officer Keith Boyer 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: Keith Boyer, a lifelong resident of Whittier, served in the Whittier Police Department for 27 years. Officer Boyer was killed in the line of duty on February 20, 2017, at the age of 53. He is survived by his three sons, his daughter, his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, his two grandchildren, and his parents. This resolution designating a portion of I-605 in his memory recognizes the significant impact Officer Boyer had on his community.

Proposed author’s amendment: The author proposes to amend the resolution to clarify that the badge of the Whittier Police Department shall appear on the signs installed by Caltrans.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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