

Date of Hearing: July 13, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 88 (Campos) – As Introduced June 16, 2015

SUBJECT: San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Route (SR) 87 in the City of San Jose as the "San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway." Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Designates an approximately 6 mile segment of SR 87 between SR 85 and Interstate 280 (I-280) in the City of San Jose as the "San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway."
- 2) Requests that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of appropriate signs 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, including 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: San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson was born on December 4, 1976, and moved with his mother and sister to San Jose in 1988. Officer Johnson graduated from Gunderson High School in San Jose in 1995 and later attended West Valley College. He joined the San Jose Police Academy in 2001, serving the San Jose Police Department for 14 years as a patrolman and court liaison, specializing in prescription drug fraud crimes. He was also a member of the Specialist Rifle Program.

Officer Johnson was killed in the line of duty on March 24, 2015, while responding to an emergency call with his partner Officer Potwora. Officer Johnson is survived by his wife Nicole, his parents Daniel Johnson and Katherine Decker, his step parents Dann Decker and Penny Johnson, his grandmother Frances Guillemin, and his sister Jamie Radack.

To memorialize Officer Johnson's service and his contribution to his community, ACR 88 seeks to name SR 87 between SR 85 and I-280 in Santa Clara County, California the "San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway."

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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