

Date of Hearing: July 13, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 89 (Wilk) – As Amended June 29, 2015

SUBJECT: Connie Worden-Roberts Memorial Bridge.

SUMMARY: Designates the Golden Valley Road Bridge over State Route (SR) 14 in the City of Santa Clarita as the "Connie Worden-Roberts Memorial Bridge." Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the lifetime accomplishments of Connie Worden-Roberts, known as the Santa Clarita Valley's "Road Warrior" because of her efforts related to transportation planning in Santa Clarita.
- 2) Designates the Golden Valley Road Bridge over State Route 14 in the City of Santa Clarita as the "Connie Worden-Roberts Memorial Bridge."
- 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: Ms. Connie Worden-Roberts was active in the Santa Clarita Valley community. She championed the development of the valley's transportation network for nearly four decades, serving as the vice-chair of the City of Santa Clarita Formation Committee and serving on the city's first planning commission. Ms. Worden-Roberts also served as chairwoman of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County, founder of the Valley Industry Association, and chairwoman of the board and director of the Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Worden-Roberts was an early visionary and tireless advocate for the Golden Valley Road Bridge project, which is currently under construction.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

City of Santa Clarita

Opposition

None on file

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