

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
Jim Frazier, Chair  
ACR 9 (Gonzalez Fletcher) – As Amended February 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge

**SUMMARY:** Designates the Palomar Street Bridge on Interstate Route 805 in the City of Chula Vista as the “Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman Memorial Bridge.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Jonathan M. De Guzman, an officer in the San Diego Police Department.
- 2) Designates the Palomar Street Bridge on Interstate Route 805 at milepost 5.07, number 57-861, in the City of Chula Vista as the “Officer Jonathan M. De Guzman 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 resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

**COMMENTS:** Jonathan M. De Guzman was a 16-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department, a member of the Gang Suppression Unit, and a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit. Officer De Guzman received the San Diego Police Department’s Purple Heart award in December 2003 and the San Diego Police Department’s Meritorious Service Award for Outstanding Bravery in March 2016. Officer De Guzman was killed in the line of duty on July 28, 2016 and is survived by his wife, son, daughter, and parents. This resolution designating a bridge in his honor acknowledges the significant contributions Officer De Guzman made to his community.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 685  
Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs  
Association of Deputy District Attorneys  
Cavite Association of Southern California, Inc.  
City of San Diego Filipino-American Employees Association  
Filipino American National Historical Society  
Filipino-American Law Enforcement Officers Association, San Diego Chapter  
Filipino-American Law Enforcement Officers Association, San Francisco Chapter

Filipino-American Military Officers Association  
Gawad Kalinga USA  
Honorable Casillas Salas, Mayor, City of Chula Vista  
Honorable Glenn R. Sylvester, Mayor, City of Daly City  
Kalusugan Community Services  
Law Office of Edward Pamintuan  
Los Angeles County Probation Officers Union  
Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association  
Los Angeles Police Protective League  
Los Chabacanos of Cavite City, Inc.  
National Asian Peace Officers Association  
National Federation of Filipino American Associations, Region 10  
Oceanside Police Officers' Association  
Olaes Enterprises  
Pagkakaisa  
Peace Officers Research Association of California  
Pilipino American Unity for Progress, San Diego Chapter  
San Diego Community College Police Officers Association  
San Diego County Probation Officers' Association  
San Diego Pan Pacific Law Enforcement Association  
San Diego Police Officers Association  
San Diego State University Andres Bonifacio Samahan  
Silayan Filipina National Organization  
The Filipino School  
2 private citizens

**Opposition**

None on file

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