

Date of Hearing: June 22, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

SCR 12 (Jackson) – As Amended February 26, 2015

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Officer Samuel Sanchez Memorial Highway.

**SUMMARY:** Designates a segment of State Route (SR) 166 in Santa Barbara County as the “Officer Samuel Sanchez Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life of Officer Samuel Sanchez of the Guadalupe Police Department.
- 2) Designates a three-mile segment of SR 166 between Bonita School Road and Simas Road in Santa Barbara County as the “Officer Samuel Sanchez 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 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:** Officer Sanchez was one of nine children from a large California native family and six of his siblings were in law enforcement. Officer Sanchez joined the Guadalupe Police Department in the City of Guadalupe in 1969. He was killed in a head-on collision with a drunk driver in 1969 while transporting three prisoners to jail along SR 166. Officer Sanchez left behind an infant daughter. This resolution designating a specific portion of SR 166 acknowledges the service and sacrifice of Officer Sanchez.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, ALF-CIO  
Guadalupe Police Department

**Opposition**

None on file

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