

Date of Hearing: August 29, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Jim Frazier, Chair
SCR 151 (Gaines) – As Amended August 19, 2016

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of Interstate Highway 80 (I-80) in Placer County as the “Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Michael David Davis, Jr., a deputy sheriff in the Placer County Sheriff’s Office.
- 2) Designates the portion of I-80 at the Horseshoe Bar Road Interchange in Placer County as the “Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. 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: Michael D. Davis, Jr. joined the Placer County Sheriff’s Office in 1999 after previously serving in the Auburn Police Department. Deputy Sheriff Davis is remembered for his role coaching baseball in the Woodcreek Little League and his devotion to his family. Deputy Sheriff Davis was killed in the line of duty on October 24, 2014. He is survived by his wife, his four children and step-children, his mother, and his grandparents. This resolution designating a portion of I-80 in Placer County in his honor acknowledges the significant role Deputy Sheriff Davis played in his community.

Proposed author’s amendment: The author proposes to make an amendment clarifying the designation of the specified structure shall be the “Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Interchange.”

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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