

Date of Hearing: July 10, 2017

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

SCR 46 (Gaines) – As Amended May 11, 2017

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: Thomas J. Cosgrove Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Route (SR) 65 in Placer County the "Thomas J. Cosgrove Memorial Highway." Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Mr. Thomas J. Cosgrove, a long-time council member and four-time mayor of the City of Lincoln. Mr. Cosgrove was instrumental in the development, funding, and construction of the SR 65 Lincoln Highway. He was also a regional leader, as exemplified by his service on the Sacramento Area Council (SACOG) of Governments board of directors where he championed the blueprint approach to community and regional planning.
- 2) Designates a portion of SR 65, between Lincoln Boulevard and Nelson Lane, the "Thomas J. Cosgrove 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 resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: Thomas J. Cosgrove was born in 1948 and moved to the City of Lincoln in Placer County in 1987. For the rest of his life, he remained dedicated to making Lincoln a better place to live, as demonstrated by his service as a volunteer firefighter, city council member, mayor, and participant in other local organizations. Mr. Cosgrove was integral to the construction of SR 65, known as the Lincoln Highway, a \$325 million project that opened in October 2012. Mr. Cosgrove also served the region as a SACOG director and champion of the innovative blueprint approach to combining transportation, land use, and air quality considerations into cohesive long-term plans. Mr. Cosgrove leaves behind his wife, Karen, his daughters Erin and Alison, and his sons Ryan and Darrell.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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