

Date of Hearing: April 20, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 54 (Wood) – As Introduced April 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Kevin R. Ebbert SO1 Navy SEAL Memorial Highway

**SUMMARY:** Designates portion of State Route (SR) 101 in Humboldt County as the “Kevin R. Ebbert SO1 Navy SEAL Memorial Highway.” Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the many life accomplishments of Kevin R. Ebbert.
- 2) Designates a portion of SR 101 (between post mile 85.35 and 86.28) near the City of Arcata as the “Kevin R. Ebbert SO1 Navy SEAL 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 Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

**COMMENTS:** Kevin R. Ebbert SO1 Navy SEAL was born on January 23, 1980 and grew up in Arcata, California. He married Ursula (Jansson) Ebbert on December 31, 2011 and together they shared their love of the outdoors. While leading his element on Saturday, November 24, 2012, in support of stability operations in Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan, Kevin's team was ambushed. Kevin left the security of cover to radio support and was killed by sniper fire. Kevin's actions allowed ground and air personnel to support and retrieve his team members with no other loss of life. This bill designating the portion of SR 101 between post mile 85.35 and 86.28 near the City of Arcata as the Kevin R. Ebbert SO1 Navy SEAL Memorial Highway in acknowledgement of the significant role Kevin played in his community

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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