

Date of Hearing: July 1, 2024

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Lori D. Wilson, Chair

SCR 151 (Stern) – As Amended May 30, 2024

SENATE VOTE: 40-0

SUBJECT: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates the portion of Interstate 5 between Magic Mountain Parkway, at postmile R53.565, and Valencia Boulevard, at postmile R52.465, in the City of Santa Clarita in the County of Los Angeles as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the 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 determine the cost of appropriate signage consistent with requirements for the state highway system, and only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: Of all the promises America offers, none is more elusive or precious than the right to be free from crime and violence. Californians are indebted every day to our peace officers, and we pay special tribute to their bravery and dedication and share in their pain when one of their members is killed in the line of duty.

The men and women of law enforcement have the unenviable task of guaranteeing the public's safety, and it is as difficult and dangerous as it is important, as evidenced by the death, at 30 years of age, of Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who was tragically shot on September 16, 2023, in the City of Palmdale, ultimately succumbing to his injuries.

Deputy Clinkunbroomer faithfully served as a fourth-generation Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff, who followed in the footsteps of his great-grandfather, grandfather, and father, steadfastly dedicated to safeguarding the residents of the County of Los Angeles. It is appropriate to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibility, and strong commitment that Deputy Clinkunbroomer willingly accepted during his eight years as a law enforcement officer.

Deputy Clinkunbroomer is remembered as a dedicated son to his loving mother, Kim, and father, Mike, a devoted partner to the love of his life, his fiancé Brittany, a dedicated brother to Chad and Katie, and as a grandson.

Deputy Clinkunbroomer is also remembered as a role model and respected leader who served as a field training officer, and as a man who committed his life, beliefs, and career to the County of Los Angeles and the safety of its residents;

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs

Opposition

None on file

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