Date of Hearing: March 19, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 154 (Voepel) – As Introduced January 11, 2018

SUBJECT: Border Patrol Agent Jarod Charles Dittman Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a specified portion of State Route (SR) 94 in the County of San Diego as the "Border Patrol Agent Jarod Charles Dittman Memorial Highway". Specifically, **this resolution**:

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Jarod Charles Dittman, a Border Patrol Agent in the County of San Diego.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 94 from post mile 24.50 to 29.50 in the County of San Diego as the Border Patrol Agent Jarod Charles Dittman 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: Jarod Charles Dittman began his career as a Border Patrol Agent for the United States Department of Homeland Security on March 5, 2007, and was assigned to the Brown Field Station immediately after graduation from the academy. On March 30, 2008, while Border Patrol Agent Dittman was working, he was involved in a fatal single vehicle rollover accident. Border Patrol Agent Jarod Charles Dittman was 28 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife and daughter. This resolution designates a specific portion of SR 94 in San Diego County in honor of Border Patrol Agent Jarod Charles Dittman in acknowledgment for the significant contribution he made to his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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