

Date of Hearing: April 23, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 214 (Gipson) – As Amended April 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Didier M. Hurdle Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of Interstate 105 (I-105) in Los Angeles County as the "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Didier M. Hurdle Memorial Highway". Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Deputy Didier M. Hurdle, a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who lost his life on November 25, 1977, in the line of duty.
- 2) Designates the portion of I-105 from Interstate 605 to Interstate 405 in Los Angeles County as the "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Didier M. Hurdle 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: 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 of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Didier M. Hurdle who was killed in the line of duty.

Deputy Hurdle was shot and killed on Friday, November 25, 1977, in the community of Willowbrook, California at the intersection of South Oleander Avenue and East Knopf Street. Deputy Hurdle was only 36 years of age at the time of his passing, and had served 8 years and 6 months and 10 days since his appointment as a deputy sheriff on May 15, 1969. Even today, more than 40 years since his passing, Deputy Sheriff Didier M. Hurdle is remembered by his fellow officers, colleagues, and his surviving family and loved ones who honor his memory annually. The author believes it is appropriate to pause to honor Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Didier M. Hurdle, who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing his sworn duty, and to pay tribute to him, a fallen hero, by recalling his devotion, celebrating his life, and honoring his service.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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