

Date of Hearing: June 11, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 230 (Reyes) – As Amended June 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Medal of Honor Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a specified portion of State Route 215 (SR 215) in the County of San Bernardino as the “Medal of Honor Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Honors the United States Armed Forces veterans that reside in the Inland Empire; specifically the cities of San Bernardino, Colton, and Grand Terrace; many of whom are recipients of the Medal of Honor.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 215 from West Orange Show Road, approximately post mile 5.025, to Barton Road, approximately post mile 1.312, in the County of San Bernardino as the “Medal of Honor Memorial Highway”.
- 3) Requests the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing each of these special designations, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, and, upon receiving donations from non-state sources sufficient to cover the cost of the signs for which the donations were made, 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 resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

COMMENTS: The author seeks to honor the individuals who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States who reside in the Inland Empire, specifically the cities of San Bernardino, Colton, and Grand Terrace. This resolution would authorize a portion of SR 215 in San Bernardino County to be named the “Medal of Honor Memorial Highway”. The author notes that the Medal of Honor is the United States’ highest and most prestigious personal military decoration that can be awarded to recognize military service members who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor beyond the call of duty. Numerous Medal of Honor recipients reside in the cities of San Bernardino, Colton, and Grand Terrace and their service represents an extraordinary commitment, dedication, and sacrifice by the soldiers and their families and this resolution would honor that commitment.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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