

Date of Hearing: June 11, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 236 (Rodriguez) – As Amended May 31, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Pomona Police Officer Gregory Casillas Memorial Highway

**SUMMARY:** Designates a portion of Interstate 10 (I-10) as the “Pomona Police Officer Gregory Casillas Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Officer Gregory Casillas, who served on the Pomona Police Force.
- 2) Designates a portion of I-10 between North San Antonio Avenue to the Mountain Avenue undercrossing in LA and San Bernardino County as the “Pomona Police Officer Gregory Casillas Memorial Highway”.
- 3) Requests that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of the 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 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:** Pomona Police Officer Gregory Casillas sacrificed his life while on the line of duty. He was struck by bullets fired from behind a door while pursuing a reckless driver into an apartment complex. He was 30 years old.

Officer Casillas was just beginning his career as a member of the Pomona Police department. He was sworn in as a police officer in September 2017 and passed away in March 2018. Casillas dreamed of being a police officer from a young age, inspired by the D.A.R.E. officers in his local neighborhood in Lincoln Heights. Officer Casillas is survived by his wife, two sons, mother and father; two brothers and his community. This resolution designates a portion of I-10 between North San Antonio Avenue to the Mountain Avenue undercrossing in LA and San Bernardino County as the “Pomona Police Officer Gregory Casillas Memorial Highway”.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** David Sforza / TRANS. / (916) 319-2093