

Date of Hearing: June 25, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

SCR 105 (Nielsen) – As Introduced February 16, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 39-0

SUBJECT: CHP Officer Archie E. Nichols Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a specified portion of State Highway Route (SR) 99 in the County of Tehama as the “CHP Officer Archie E. Nichols Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Archie E. Nichols.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 99 in the County of Tehama from 9th Avenue to 61st Avenue as the “CHP Officer Archie E. Nichols 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: Archie E. Nichols was born on September 18, 1919, in Long Beach, California. At 18 years of age, Archie joined the United States Army Air Corps, where he served for six years, including fighting in World War II, before being shot down in 1943. Due to being shot down he lost one of his kidneys and shortly thereafter was relieved from military service and joined the CHP. Officer Nichols was an active member of his community, volunteering at the local fire department and serving on several other local civic organizations. CHP Officer Archie E. Nichols passed away on November 13, 1959, after a life of service to his state and nation. He is survived by 38 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. This resolution designates a specified portion of SR 99 in the County of Tehama as the “CHP Officer Archie E. Nichols Memorial Highway” in acknowledgment for the significant contribution he made to his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

Peace Officers Research Association of California

Opposition

None on File

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