

Date of Hearing: June 25, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

SCR 124 (McGuire) – As Amended April 24, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Harold Del Ponte Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a specified portion of State Highway Route (SR) 101 in the County of Del Norte as the “Harold Del Ponte Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Harold Del Ponte.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 101 in the County of Del Norte that is bordered on the south by the county line separating the Counties of Del Norte and Humboldt and continuing north for two miles, from DN post mile M 0.0 to DN post mile R 2.0, as the “Harold Del Ponte 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: Harold Del Ponte was born in the City of Crescent City in the County of Del Norte on December 31, 1916, and spent his life serving the County of Del Norte and surrounding areas as a leader and public servant in multiple capacities. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was the longest-running member of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, serving from 1953 to 1973. He was a part of many local community organizations and won several awards for his service. This resolution designates a specified portion of SR 101 in the County of Del Norte as the “Harold Del Ponte Memorial Highway” in acknowledgment for the significant contribution he made to his community.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

County of Del Norte Board of Supervisors

Opposition

None on File

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