

Date of Hearing: June 21, 2021

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
Laura Friedman, Chair  
SCR 27 (McGuire) – As Introduced March 23, 2021

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Jeffrey Stevenson Memorial Bike Path

**SUMMARY:** Designates the bike path, which was formerly known as Pacheco Hill Path, with entrances on the east side of Pacheco Creek Bridge and the intersection of Marinwood Avenue and Miller Creek Road in the County of Marin, as the Jeffrey Stevenson Memorial Bike Path.

**EXISTING LAW:** Assigns the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways. This includes the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Unknown, but the measure requests that Caltrans determine the cost of appropriate signage consistent with requirements for the state highway system, and only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

**COMMENTS:** Jeffrey Stevenson was a doctor for over 32 years in the Bay Area and served the Marin community in general practice and occupational medicine. He ran a clinic to treat and advocate for hundreds of first responders and families.

Jeffrey was a veteran, having served in the United States Army Medical Corps during the United States invasion of Panama. He volunteered for the infantry, and spent part of his time in the military racing bicycles in Europe for the Army's world championship team. By the end of his service, he had achieved the rank of Captain. Jeffrey was born in Berkeley, California, and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1978.

He obtained his medical degree from George Washington University in 1986. Jeffrey was also an avid cyclist and enjoyed working on vintage cars and motorcycles—he especially loved driving his 1966 Alfa Romeo Giulia Super.

Jeffrey served as president of the Marin Medical Society to further advocate for injured workers' access to care, volunteered in the Rotary Club of Novato Sunrise, founded a nonprofit soccer team for youth in Marin, and helped start a bike-to-school program in Novato, California.

*According to the author,* “SCR 27 will rename the Pacheco Hill Path in honor of Dr. Jeffrey Stevenson, a pillar of the Marin community. A Novato resident, Dr. Stevenson was an Army veteran, avid cyclist, and advocate for injured workers' care. Dr. Stevenson served as president of the Marin Medical Society, volunteered at the Rotary Club of Novato Sunrise, and founded a non-profit soccer team for youth in Marin. He passed away in 2018 at the age of 65.”

*In support,* the Marin County Board of Supervisors writes, “We write in support of changing the name of the Pacheco Path to the Jeffrey Stevenson Memorial Path.”

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Marin County Board of Supervisors

**Opposition**

None on file

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