

Date of Hearing: June 25, 2018

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

SCR 92 (McGuire) – As Amended April 4, 2018

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt Memorial Highway

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Highway Route (SR) 29 as the “Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt Memorial Highway”. Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recounts the life and accomplishments of Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt, who served as a deputy sheriff for the County of Lake and a former U.S. Marine.
- 2) Designates a portion of SR 29 between the intersection of SR 175 in the City of Lakeport to the 11th Street Undercrossing in the County of Lake as the “Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt 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: Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt died in the line of duty after suffering from a medical emergency and crashing his vehicle following a call where he helped break up a fight between several individuals. He was 50 years old.

Deputy Sheriff Rumfelt lived a fulfilling life dedicated to his country and family. He was a highly decorated U.S. Marine, a “hotshot/wilderness ranger” with the United States Forest Service, a police officer for the City of Lakeport, and a police advisor to Iraqi law enforcement agencies in Ramadi, Baghdad, Kurdistan, and Mosul. As a police advisor in Iraq, Robert extracted and saved a soldier after an improvised explosive device attack on a convoy he was in. As a deputy sheriff, he served as a mentor to at-risk youth, coached his local high school football team, and served as a patrol deputy, firearms instructor, field training officer, and gang task force member. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. This resolution designates a portion of SR 29 between the intersection of SR 175 in the City of Lakeport to the 11th Street undercrossing in the County of Lake as the “Deputy Sheriff Robert Rumfelt Memorial Highway” in his memory.

Support

Congressman Mike Thompson
Lake County's Sheriff Office
Peace Officers Research Association of California

Opposition

None on file

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