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ACR-195 Officer Jimmy Arty Inn Memorial Highway. (2021-2022)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 195

CHAPTER 164

Relative to the Officer Jimmy Arty Inn Memorial Highway.

[Filed with Secretary of State August 30, 2022.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 195, Villapudua. Officer Jimmy Arty Inn Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Route 4 in the City of Stockton as the Officer Jimmy Arty Inn Memorial Highway. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

Fiscal Committee: yes

WHEREAS, Jimmy Arty Inn was a City of Stockton resident who attended Ronald E. McNair High School and was a graduate of San Joaquin Delta College's Basic Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Academy; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimmy Arty Inn, at 30 years of age, was hired by the Stockton Police Department (SPD) in December 2015 and was most recently assigned to the Field Operations Division, where he was also a member of the SPD Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy was an upstanding member of our community known for his willingness to help others, for loving and caring for his family, and for serving his community; and

WHEREAS, At approximately 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, Stockton Police Officer Jimmy Arty Inn responded to a disturbance call in the 4400 block of La Cresta Way after a caller reported hearing screaming, saw a woman with a ripped shirt who was bleeding and appeared to have been assaulted; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after arriving on scene, Officer Inn was in front of the residence when he was shot by the suspect; and

WHEREAS, A second Uniformed Stockton Police Officer arrived on scene and fired his duty weapon at the suspect, who then briefly entered his home and returned moments later holding a young child and began to strangle the child and refused to comply with the officer's commands; and

WHEREAS, A community member tackled the suspect and as the second officer approached, that officer discharged his duty weapon, striking the suspect; and

WHEREAS, Stockton Police Officer Jimmy Arty Inn was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries, and the suspect was also transported to an area hospital where he also died from his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimmy Arty Inn leaves a legacy of compassion, fairness, and an ideal for those who knew him to continue to aspire to; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jimmy Arty Inn is survived by his wife, Tela, who is also a Stockton Police Officer, a 7-month-old son, a 12-year-old stepdaughter, and a 14-year-old stepson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Route 4 from Interstate 5, at postmile R16.059, to State Route 99, at postmile R19.407, in the City of Stockton, as the Officer Jimmy Arty Inn Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.