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CONSENT

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Bill No: ACR 107  
Author: Waldron (R), et al.  
Amended: 6/18/20 in Senate  
Vote: 21

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: 13-1, 8/4/20  
AYES: Beall, Bates, Allen, Dahle, Dodd, Galgiani, Lena Gonzalez, McGuire,  
Morrell, Roth, Rubio, Umberg, Wieckowski  
NOES: Skinner  
NO VOTE RECORDED: Melendez

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 75-0, 9/14/19 (Consent) - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** CHP Sergeant Steven L. Licon Memorial Highway

**SOURCE:** California Association of Highway Patrolmen

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**DIGEST:** This resolution designates the portion of Interstate 15 as the California Highway Patrol Sergeant Steven L. Licon Memorial Highway.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution designates the portion of Interstate 15 from the junction at State Route 74 (postmile 22.277) to the crossing at Lake Street UC #56-682 (postmile 26.688) near the City of Lake Elsinore in the County of Riverside as the CHP Sergeant Steven L. Licon Memorial Highway. It requests that the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate signs upon receiving sufficient donations from non-state sources to cover the costs.

**Background**

Steven Lawrence Licon was born July 5, 1965, in Palm Springs, California. He entered the California Highway Patrol Academy in 1990 and was assigned to the

Santa Ana CHP Office in 1991. Steven was a skilled motorcyclist, a drug recognition expert, departmental range instructor, and a firearms inspector. After 12 years on road patrol duties, Steve was promoted to Sergeant and reported to the CHP Baldwin Park Area and, later, served the CHP Riverside Area. Steve's career ended on April 6, 2019, when he was struck and killed by a passing motorist as he was writing a traffic ticket on Interstate 15 near the City of Lake Elsinore. Steven is survived by his wife, Ann; his children, Marissa, Kelly, and Stephen; and his parents. He is preceded by his son, Nathan, who passed away in 2012. Steve is remembered as an extremely devoted family member who loved them above all else.

### **Comments**

*Purpose.* According to the author, "The memory of Sgt. Licon will never be forgotten and his commitment to his family and the safety of our communities should be forever memorialized on this stretch of the 15 freeway. ACR 107 would designate a portion of Interstate 15, from the junction of State Route 74 to the Lake Street crossing near the City of Lake Elsinore, as the CHP Sergeant Steven Lawrence Licon Memorial Highway to honor and commemorate his service to the community. This highway memorial should be a constant reminder that driving under the influence can take the lives of people we care about most. Sgt. Licon's 27-year career as a highway patrol officer was proof that he put the safety of our families before his own and we should never forget the sacrifices our law enforcement officers make to keep us safe. It is fitting that we honor his service to the residents of Riverside County by memorializing this stretch of highway to his memory."

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No    Fiscal Com.: Yes    Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 8/13/20)

California Association of Highway Patrolmen (source)

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 8/13/20)

None received

**ASSEMBLY FLOOR:** 75-0, 9/14/19

**AYES:** Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Brough, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Daly, Eggman, Flora, Fong, Frazier, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia,

Gipson, Gloria, Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer,  
Kamlager-Dove, Kiley, Lackey, Levine, Limón, Low, Maienschein, Mathis,  
Mayes, Melendez, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell,  
Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert  
Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Smith, Mark Stone, Ting,  
Voepel, Waldron, Weber, Wicks, Wood, Rendon  
NO VOTE RECORDED: Diep, Kalra, McCarty, Medina

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