
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Senator Lena Gonzalez, Chair
2021 - 2022 Regular

Bill No:	ACR 19	Hearing Date:	06/29/2021
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Urgency:	No	Fiscal:	Yes
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SUBJECT: National Purple Heart Trail

DIGEST: This resolution designates specified portions of State Highway Routes 20 and 70 in the City of Marysville in the County of Yuba for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail.

The committee has adopted a policy regarding the naming of state highways or structures. Under the policy, the committee will consider only those resolutions that meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) The person being honored must have provided extraordinary public service or some exemplary contribution to the public good and have a connection to the community where the highway or structure is located.
- 2) The person being honored must be deceased.
- 3) The naming must be done without cost to the state. Costs for signs and plaques must be paid by local or private sources.
- 4) The author or co-author of the resolution must represent the district in which the facility is located, and the resolution must identify the specific highway segment or structure being named.
- 5) The segment of highway being named must not exceed five miles in length.
- 6) The proposed designation must reflect a community consensus and be without local opposition.
- 7) The proposed designation may not supersede an existing designation unless the sponsor can document that a good faith effort has uncovered no opposition to rescinding the prior designation.

This resolution designates the portion of State Highway Route 20 from postmile 0.000 to postmile R3.389 and Route 70 from postmile 13.604 to postmile 15.850 in the City of Marysville in the County of Yuba for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail. The Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signage showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, erect those signs.

COMMENTS:

- 1) *Purpose.* The purpose of this resolution is to memorialize the life and service of all the men and women who have been wounded or killed in combat by extending the Purple Heart Trail into the City of Marysville via State Highway 20 and 70.
- 2) *Purple Heart Trail.* Chartered by Congress in 1958, the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is composed of military men and women who have received the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered in combat. In 1992, MOPH worked with Congress to establish the Purple Heart Trail as a symbolic and honorary system of roads, highways, bridges, and other monuments that give tribute to the men and women who have received the Purple Heart medal.
- 3) *Multiple segments already designated.* Previously, the Legislature has designated the following state highway segments for inclusion in the National Purple Heart Trail:
 - a) The entire routes of Interstate 5 and Interstate 80 in California (SCR 14, Chapter 79, Statutes of 2001)
 - b) SR 101 from post mile 9.67 in Monterey County to post mile 36.16 in Santa Barbara County (ACR 12, Chapter 84, Statutes of 2009)
 - c) SR 223 from SR 99 to SR 58, in the County of Kern (SCR 105, Chapter 95, Statutes of 2010)
 - d) SR 101 in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties (SCR 27; 2013)
 - e) In the county of Colusa, portions of SR 5, 16, 20 and 45 (ACR 191; 2016).
- 4) *Consistent with committee policy.* This resolution is consistent with the provisions of the committee's policy on highway designation.

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

**POSITIONS: (Communicated to the committee before noon on Wednesday,
June 23, 2021.)**

SUPPORT:

Marysville Vfw Post 948

OPPOSITION:

None received.

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