

- 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:

- 1) Provides background on the life of Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr., as specified.
- 2) Designates the section of SR 43 between East Mountain View Avenue (postmile 7.340) to the junction of SR 99 (postmile 9.308) in the City of Selma as the “Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr Memorial Highway.”
- 3) Requests Caltrans 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

COMMENTS:

- 1) *Purpose of the resolution.* According to the author, “ACR 109 honors the life and legacy of Officer Gonzalo Carrasco, Jr., who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to his community and the State of California. By designating a portion of State Highway Route 43 as the Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr. Memorial Highway, the Legislature ensures that his courage, dedication, and commitment to public safety will be remembered and honored for generations to come.”
- 2) *Background.* Born on June 24, 1998, in the Central Valley, Gonzalo began pursuing his dream of a career in law enforcement at a young age, starting as a police explorer for his hometown of Reedley. Gonzalo subsequently served as a police volunteer for the City of Selma for two years. While waiting for a paid full-time police position, Gonzalo worked alongside family as a farmworker. On January 31, 2023, Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr. passed away while serving in the line of duty and is mourned by his parents, two sisters, one brother, and his son, Maximus.
- 3) *Consistent with committee policy.* This resolution is consistent with committee policy.

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

POSITIONS: (Communicated to the committee before noon on Wednesday,
April 1, 2026.)

SUPPORT:

None received

OPPOSITION:

None received

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