
CONSENT

Bill No: ACR 109
Author: Arambula (D)
Introduced: 7/16/25
Vote: 21

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: 12-0, 4/7/26
AYES: Cortese, Strickland, Archuleta, Arreguín, Blakespear, Gonzalez, Grayson,
Menjivar, Richardson, Seyarto, Valladares, Wiener
NO VOTE RECORDED: Dahle

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 74-0, 8/28/25 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Officer Gonzalo Carrasco, Jr., Memorial Highway

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill designates the portion of State Route (SR) 43 in the City of Selma as the “Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr. Memorial Highway”, as specified.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law assigns the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways, including the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

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

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.”

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.

Consistent with committee policy. This resolution is consistent with committee policy.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/21/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/21/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 74-0, 8/28/25

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel,

Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Alvarez, Berman, Elhawary, Gallagher, Valencia

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