

CONSENT

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Bill No: ACR 81  
Author: DeMaio (R), et al.  
Introduced: 5/7/25  
Vote: 21

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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: 72-0, 7/10/25 (Consent) - See last page for vote

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**SUBJECT:** Border Patrol Agent Daniel H. Salazar Memorial Highway

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This bill designates the portion of State Route (SR) 94 from Potrero Valley Road to Bell Valley Truck Trail in the County of San Diego as the “Border Patrol Agent Daniel H. Salazar 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 Daniel Salazar, as specified.
- 2) Designates the section of SR 94 between Potrero Valley Road (postmile 41.393) to Bell Valley Truck Trail (postmile R44.96) in the County of San Diego as the “Border Agent Daniel H. Salazar 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, “Border Patrol Agent Daniel Salazar was an accomplished and respected agent who sadly passed away while on-duty protecting California and the United States southern border. The naming of a section of State Route 94 will honor Daniel properly, with State Route 94 running along the southern border through my district representing Daniel’s dedication to protecting this state and country. Border Patrol Agent Salazar dedicated his life to public service, and it is essential we name this section of highway in his memory.”

*Background.* Daniel “Danny” Humberto Salazar was born on May 1, 1982, in the County of Los Angeles to Humberto and Marielena Salazar. Danny grew up in his family’s home in the City of Downey alongside his mother, father, and siblings, Nancy, Cindy, and Michael. Danny applied to be a United States Border Patrol Agent. After he successfully completed, in the City of Artesia, the challenging, immersive, and strenuous 19-week United States Border Patrol Academy, which is one of the largest and widely considered as one of the most difficult training academies in the world, Danny graduated as a member of Class 1097 on December 7, 2018, and received an official offer to begin his career as a border agent at the United States Customs and Border Protection’s El Cajon Station.

On the tragic day of May 13, 2022, while he was responding to a sensor activation, Danny passed away from injuries sustained in an on-duty single vehicle crash on a border road near Potrero, south of Bell Valley.

*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: 72-0, 7/10/25

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, 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, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur

NO VOTE RECORDED: Alanis, Bauer-Kahan, Carrillo, Flora, Gallagher, Gipson, Rivas

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