



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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February 19, 2019

The Honorable Mike McGuire
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room #5064
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support – Annette Kakeialoha Brooks
Memorial Bridge Designation – Humboldt County**

Dear Senator McGuire:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to support the efforts of Jean K. Giannini to honor the memory of a dedicated CalTrans employee, Annette Kakeialoha Brooks. Annette's untimely and tragic death occurred while in service to the State of California and its residents on April 24, 2017 at the CalTrans Maintenance Facility in Rio Dell, California.

Jean's request is that Bridge Number 04-0208 at Mile Marker 46.19 on U.S. Highway 101 (commonly known as the Jordan Creek Bridge) be dedicated in memory of Ms. Kakeialoha Brooks.

The horrific and very tragic circumstances of Ms. Kakeiahola's death resulted from a workplace shooting that ended with two lives lost and a community shaken to its core.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors fully supports your efforts in honor of Annette and in recognition of the small degree of peace, it will bring to her family and friends and a grateful community.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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cc: Jean K. Giannini