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Senator Mike McGuire  
State Capitol  
1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room #5064  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assemblymember Jim Wood  
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Sacramento, CA 94249-0002

Dear Senator McGuire and Assemblymember Wood:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I am writing to respectfully request that a Joint Resolution be proposed in both houses to designate an area of State Route 101 in Humboldt County in memory of Eugene B "Joe" Thomas. A memorial on State Route 101 would be an excellent way to honor Mr. Thomas's lifelong career with CalTrans and his tremendous contributions to the public good.

The designated area would be State Route 101 in Humboldt County beginning at milepost 86.50 to milepost marker 89.00 (near Arcata). Mr. Thomas's family and friends would deeply appreciate this recognition, and it would honor his tremendous contributions to this community.

Attached to this letter is a resolution, passed by the Board in support of this designation and we are wholeheartedly requesting your support for this very important recognition.

Sincerely,

Steve Madrone, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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