



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/1/2025

File #: 25-780

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mike Wilson

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for ACR 96 (Rogers), State Legislation to Designate the Assembly Member Patty Berg Memorial Highway

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support (Attachment 1) regarding ACR 96;
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to send an executed copy of the letter to those addressed;
3. Authorize staff to continue advocacy on this issue and submitting letters of support throughout the life of the bill.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

DISCUSSION:

On June 11, 2025, Assemblymember Chris Rogers introduced ACR 96, legislation to designate a specified portion of State Route 101 in the County of Humboldt as the Assembly Member Patty Berg Memorial Highway. ACR 96 is co-authored by state Senator Mike McGuire.

Eureka resident Patty Berg served as the state Assemblymember representing Humboldt County from 2003 to 2009. During her tenure in the state legislature, she was Chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long Term Care, Chair of the Select Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture and Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus.

The portion of Route 101 the bill aims to designate is along Arcata, from approximately 12th Street north to Guintoli Lane. The measure would request that the Department of Transportation determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Narrative Explanation of Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact to sending a letter of support as advocacy activities have already been included in the Fiscal Year 2025-

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STAFFING IMPACT:

Approval of the attached letter of support will not impact current staffing levels.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

CalTrans

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to approve the attached letter of support.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of Support for ACR 96 (Rogers)
2. Text of ACR 96 (Rogers)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: None

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