



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 4, 2017

Date: March 27, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Letter of support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 43 (Wood) regarding Rich Schlesiger Memorial Highway

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign a letter supporting ACR 43.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Officer Rich Schlesiger passed away on September 7, 2015 from a rare form of brain cancer. The loss of Corporal Schlesiger and his tremendous contributions to Humboldt County and law enforcement have deeply affected this community. In August 2016 the Board of Supervisors requested Assembly Member Wood and Senator Mike McGuire to draft a Joint Resolution to be proposed in both houses to designate an area on State Highway 101 in memory of Corporal Schlesiger. Assembly Member Wood introduced, and Senator McGuire co-authored, ACR 43 on March 23, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Support letter for ACR 43

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent

☐ Departmental

☐ Public Hearing

☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-7

Meeting of: 8/9/16

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson

Nays

Abstain

Absent Bohn

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Apr. 4, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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March 24, 2017

Assembly Member Jim Wood
P.O. Box 942849
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Dear Assembly Member Wood:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of ACR 43: Naming a Portion of State Route 101, the Corporal Rich Schlesiger Memorial Highway. As you know, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on August 9, 2016 in support of this designation and we are extremely grateful that the legislature is moving forward with this request.

The loss of Officer Schlesiger has devastated this community and a memorial on State Route 101 would be an outstanding way to honor a home-grown hero. Officer Schlesiger's family and fellow law enforcement officers would deeply appreciate this recognition, and it would honor Corporal Schlesiger and his tremendous contributions to this community.

Thank you again for moving forward with this designation and we wholeheartedly support this very important recognition.

Sincerely,

Virginia Bass, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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