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VICE-CHAIRMAN

SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: September 28, 2010

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT FOR STATE LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE A SPECIFIED BRIDGE ON STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 15 AS THE CHELSEA KING MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND TO DESIGNATE A SPECIFIED PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 78 AS THE AMBER DUBOIS HIGHWAY (DISTRICT: 2,3,5)

SUMMARY:

Overview

San Diego County residents were shocked by the sudden and tragic loss of Chelsea King and Amber Dubois. As their families and friends, and our own cities and communities begin the healing process, it is important that their lives not be forgotten. Local government leaders have a responsibility to mark both triumph and tragedy in their cities and communities. Naming two well-traveled sections of highway in North County for Chelsea and Amber will help to ensure that their lives and legacies are not forgotten.

Adopting the following recommendations will add the support of the Board of Supervisors for State legislation to designate the bridge that crosses Lake Hodges on the Interstate 15 Highway as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge, and the stretch of State Highway Route 78 adjacent to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway.

Supporting these efforts will help the affected families, cities, and communities in San Diego County remember these young women and will serve as a reminder for parents to be vigilant in order to protect their children from those who would do them harm.

Recommendation(s)

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1. Adopt the attached resolution in support of State legislation to designate the bridge that crosses Lake Hodges on State Highway Route 15 as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge.

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2. Adopt the attached resolution in support of State legislation to designate the half mile segment of State Highway Route 78 adjacent to the San Diego Wild Animal Park as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway.
3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to deliver the attached resolutions to the office of Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher for his consideration, and include in the County of San Diego's Legislative Program support for designating the bridge that crosses Lake Hodges on State Highway Route 15 as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge and the half mile segment of State Highway Route 78 adjacent to the San Diego Wild Animal Park as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway. |

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

San Diego County residents were shocked by the sudden and tragic loss of Chelsea King and Amber Dubois. The memories of Chelsea and Amber remain, as individuals and families throughout San Diego County attempt to heal and move on with their lives.

Civic and Local government leaders have a responsibility to recognize tragic events in the cities and communities they represent. Memorials reserve a time and place in history for the lives of our loved ones and, in doing so, can provide a starting point that marks the beginning of the end of the grieving process. Community memorials and monuments such as these create and shape community identity. They serve as a reminder of the importance of past events for those who pass by and they ensure that the lives of those who have fallen will endure.

The authority to rename State Routes and Interstate Highways rests with the State Legislature, which must pass a resolution in order for a renaming to occur. Adopting the attached resolutions will add the support of the Board of Supervisors for pending State legislation from the office of Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, to designate the bridge that crosses Lake Hodges on the Interstate 15 Highway as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge and the stretch of State Highway Route 78 adjacent to the San Diego Wild Animal Park as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway.

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Additionally, adopting recommendation #3 above will add support for designating the bridge that crosses Lake Hodges on State Highway Route 15 as the Chelsea King Memorial Bridge and the half mile segment of State Highway Route 78 adjacent to the San Diego Wild Animal Park as the Amber Dubois Memorial Highway, into the County of San Diego's Legislative Program.

The community wide movement, supported by both the King and Dubois families, to rename two heavily traveled stretches of highway for Chelsea and Amber, deserve our support. This symbolic action will help the affected families, cities, and communities in San Diego County remember these young women, and will remind parents to be vigilant in order to protect their children from those who would do them harm. I urge your support for today's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor, Fifth District

ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachment A: Resolution re: Chelsea King Memorial Bridge

Attachment B: Resolution re: Amber Dubois Memorial Highway

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

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