## **Introduced by Senator Nguyen**

June 27, 2024

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 165—Relative to the Surf City Highway.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 165, as introduced, Nguyen. Surf City Highway.

This measure would designate specified portions of State Route 405 in the County of Orange as the Surf City Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing these special designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, In 1991, the City of Huntington Beach adopted
- 2 the nickname "Surf City USA" to recognize the city's surf and
- 3 beach culture; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Huntington Beach's unique location
- 5 offers consistent waves year round; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The City of Huntington Beach is home to over 100
- 7 years of surfing history and 10 miles of coastline, including popular
- 8 surfing spots such as the Huntington Beach Pier, HB Cliffs, Bolsa
- 9 Chica State Beach, and Huntington State Beach; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Surfing is a major part of the City of Huntington
- 11 Beach's culture, history, and economy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, USA Surfing adopted the City of Huntington Beach
- 13 as its official home and the Association of Surfing Professionals
- 14 North America moved to the city; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Huntington Beach's surf culture is mentioned in popular songs such as "Surf City" by Jan and Dean, "Surfin' Safari" by the Beach Boys, and "Surfer Joe" by The Surfaris; and

WHEREAS, The City of Huntington Beach is the home of the US Open of Surfing, the Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum, the Surfers' Hall of Fame, and the Surfing Walk of Fame; and

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the northbound or northern portion of State Highway Route 405 from Warner Ave (Postmile 14.817) to Bolsa Ave (Postmile 17.753), and the southbound or southern portion of State Highway Route 405 from Bolsa Ave (Postmile 17.753) to Warner Ave (Postmile 14.817), in the County of Orange, as the Surf City Highway; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing those special designations and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.