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Bill No: SCR 26  
Author: Gonzalez (D), et al.  
Amended: 4/19/21  
Vote: 21

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: 15-0, 4/27/21  
AYES: Gonzalez, Bates, Allen, Archuleta, Becker, Cortese, Dahle, McGuire,  
Melendez, Min, Newman, Rubio, Skinner, Wieckowski, Wilk  
NO VOTE RECORDED: Dodd, Umberg

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

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**SUBJECT:** Detective Raul Vasquez Gama Memorial Highway

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution designates a portion of Interstate 710 in the County of Los Angeles as the Detective Raul Vasquez Gama Memorial Highway.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution designates a portion of Interstate 710 in the County of Los Angeles as the Detective Raul Vasquez Gama Memorial Highway.

**Background**

Detective Raul Vasquez Gama began his career as a deputy with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department in 1987 and served for more than 20 years. While serving he became the team leader for the City of Cudahy in which he introduced the "Meet a Deputy" program, a model of community policing now utilized by all Los Angeles County Sheriff stations to improve community relations.

Detective Gama was awarded a Medal of Valor in 2004 for rescuing four children and their parents after a runaway Union Pacific freight train crashed into the family's home. He further received more than 52 commendations in his career with the Sheriff's Department.

Detective Gama is survived by his wife Sandra, four children Monica, Crystal, Anita, and Marco Antonio, mother Ruth V. Gama, sister Hilda (Lance) Severson, and nieces Natalie Stone and Emily Severson.

**Comments**

*Purpose.* The purpose of this resolution is to memorialize the life and service of Detective Raul Vasquez Gama.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/10/21)

Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/10/21)

None received

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