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June 10, 2014

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 115, Naming a Portion of the I-710 after Former Senator Jenny Oropeza.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 20, 2014, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 115, NAMING A PORTION
OF THE I-710 AFTER FORMER SENATOR JENNY
OROPEZA

WHEREAS, Senator Jenny Oropeza began her public service career as
student body president at California State University Long Beach, and from there,
became the first Latina member of the Long Beach Unified School District Board of
Education and then a Long Beach City Council Member; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, she was elected to the California State Assembly, and
in 2006, to the California State Senate, where she served until her untimely death in
2010; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ricardo Lara has introduced Senate Concurrent
Resolution 115, proposing to designate a portion of the I-710 as the Senator Jenny
Oropeza Memorial Freeway; and

WHEREAS, renaming a portion of the I-710 after Senator Oropeza is a
fitting tribute to this remarkable public servant, and recognizes her contributions to the
City of Long Beach, as well as the County and the State, in the areas of education,
equality, economic opportunity, transportation, health care and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City Council desires to support Senate
Concurrent Resolution 115 as an expression of its profound respect and admiration of the
accomplishments of Senator Oropeza and as a reminder of her legacy in the City of Long
Beach;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. That it strongly supports Senate Concurrent Resolution 115, designating a portion of the I-710 as the Senator Jenny Oropeza Memorial Freeway, and urges its adoption.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk