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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-14-0049

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

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

13 WHEREAS, in 2000, she was elected to the California State Assembly, and
14 in 2006, to the California State Senate, where she served until her untimely death in
15 2010; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, the Long Beach City Council desires to support Senate
24 Concurrent Resolution 115 as an expression of its profound respect and admiration of the
25 accomplishments of Senator Oropeza and as a reminder of her legacy in the City of Long
26 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.

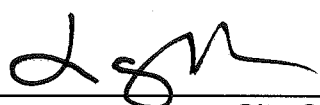
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of June 10, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews, Johnson, Austin, Neal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.



City Clerk