



****City and County of San Francisco****
****San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission****

Proposal for supporting ACR 126: the Renaming of State Route 80 in Honor of Sergeant Nicole Gee, United States Marine Corps

****WHEREAS,**** the State of California is home to approximately 1.8 million veterans, representing California's profound commitment to the defense and values of our nation; and

****WHEREAS,**** the sacrifices of the soldiers who have given their lives in service to our nation deserve our highest respect and recognition; and

****WHEREAS,**** Sergeant Nicole Gee, born on May 1, 1998, was raised in Roseville, CA, joined the United States Marine Corps in August 2017, served as a ground electronics transmission systems maintainer, and was awarded several prestigious awards, including the Purple Heart for her service; and

****WHEREAS,**** Sergeant Gee was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant on August 2, 2021, in Kuwait, a testament to her outstanding dedication and skills; and

****WHEREAS,**** on August 26, 2021, at the age of 23, Sergeant Nicole Gee lost her life in Kabul, Afghanistan, while on a humanitarian mission evacuating over 100,000 refugees, epitomizing the ultimate sacrifice in service to humanity; and

****WHEREAS,**** dedicating a portion of State Route 80 in the County of Placer as the "Sergeant Nicole Gee, United States Marine Corps Memorial Highway" would serve as a fitting tribute to her bravery and selfless sacrifice for her country; now, therefore, be it

****RESOLVED,**** That the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission, recognizing the valor and sacrifice of Sergeant Nicole Gee and acknowledging the profound debt of gratitude we owe to our service members, hereby supports the California Legislature's Assembly Concurrent Resolution 126 to rename a portion of State Route 80 to the "Sergeant Nicole Gee, United States Marine Corps Memorial Highway"; and, be it

****FURTHER RESOLVED,**** That this Commission calls upon the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to support ACR 126, to ensure that the contributions and sacrifices of Sergeant Gee and all fallen soldiers are honored and commemorated; and, be it

****FURTHER RESOLVED,**** That the Commission commits to collaborating with the family of Sergeant Nicole Gee, veterans' organizations, and the community at large to support ACR 126 and to promote the significance of this tribute; and, be it

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****ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION: ****

This resolution was unanimously approved by the Veterans Affairs Commission on March 12, 2024 and subsequently presented to the Board of Supervisors for further consideration and adoption.