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Resolution No. 001-07

Subject: Esperanza Firefighters

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in October 2006 the Esperanza fire along California Highway 243 in Riverside County burned over 40,000 acres, destroying property and endangering the lives of citizens until quelled by dedicated firefighters, and

WHEREAS five firefighters of Engine company Number 57 - Mark Lutezenhiser, Daniel Hoover-Najera, Jason McKay, Jess McLean and Pablo Cerda – lost their lives fighting the Esperanza fire and desire to be honored and remembered by the people of California and by the Nation for their service and sacrifice in the line of duty, and

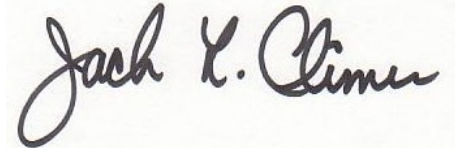
WHEREAS Palm Springs Owen Coffman Post 519 has initiated a proposal to honor said firefighters by dedicating California Highway 243 as the “Esperanza Firefighters Memorial Highway” and said initiative has been endorsed by District 21 and the Fifth Area of The Department of California, and

WHEREAS legislation in support of this initiative has been introduced in the California Assembly, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED By The American Legion Department of California, in convention assembled in Palm Springs, California, June 22-24, 2007, that The American Legion Department of California fully supports and endorses the establishment of the “Esperanza Firefighters Memorial Highway”, and **BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED that the Adjutant of The Department of California is instructed to send this resolution to the members of the California Legislature and to the Governor of California.

This Resolution Was Adopted June 23, 2007



Judge Advocate
Department of California

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