



Town of Mammoth Lakes

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The Honorable Senator Dave Cortese
Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
State Capitol, Room 405
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SCR 102 (Alvarado-Gil) Dave McCoy Memorial Highway
As introduced on January 18, 2024 – SUPPORT
Set for Hearing – April 9, 2024 – Senate Transportation Committee

Dear Senator Cortese:

The Town of Mammoth Lakes is proud to support SCR 102 (Alvarado-Gil) Dave McCoy Memorial Highway, which will designate a specified portion of United States Highway 395 in the County of Mono as the Dave McCoy Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Mr. McCoy recognized the need to establish Mammoth Lakes as a sustainable community and generously contributed his time, financial resources, and creative energy to provide ball fields, a town transportation network, a high school and a hospital, as well as to support road bike and mountain bike races, and Mammoth Motocross. The Mammoth Lakes Foundation, Mammoth Cerro Coso Community College, Gateway Student Apartments, and Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre all exist because of Mr. McCoy's foresight, dedication, and generosity. Mr. McCoy's philanthropic efforts included building and then donating to Inyo County the large hangar at Bishop Airport, which today houses critical life flight operations. The late Dave McCoy is deserving of special commemoration, and it would be most fitting that the highway traveled by those called to his mountain bears his name.

For these reasons, the Town of Mammoth Lakes is proud to support SCR 102. If you need additional information, please contact Rob Patterson, Town Manager at rpatterson@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or 760.965.3601.

Sincerely,

Bill Sauser
Mayor – Town of Mammoth Lakes