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Introduced by
Senator Rogers

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 70 AS THE PFC MICHAEL A. NOLINE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the Chairperson of the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, raised in Peridot, Arizona, Private First Class (PFC)
4 Michael A. Noline was a proud member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and
5 Arizonan whose life and service left a lasting legacy in his community and
6 state; and

7 Whereas, Michael A. Noline graduated from Globe High School, further
8 rooting his legacy in the Miami-Globe area and among the people who knew
9 and cherished him; and

10 Whereas, Michael served his country honorably as a Private First
11 Class in the United States Marine Corps, demonstrating courage, commitment
12 and sacrifice; and

13 Whereas, on January 26, 1991, while returning from a successful raid
14 in the early days of Operation Desert Storm, Michael was tragically killed
15 and is marked as the first Arizonan to die in that war; and

16 Whereas, PFC Michael A. Noline was truly a son of the San Carlos
17 Apache Tribe and the Miami-Globe area, where his family resides, where he
18 was raised and where his memory continues to inspire; and

19 Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the significant contributions
20 and ultimate sacrifice of PFC Michael A. Noline and the enduring impact
21 his legacy has had on his community, this state and this country.

22 Wherefore, your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House
23 of Representatives concurring, prays:

24 1. That the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names rename the
25 portion of United States Route 70 from the intersection of State Route 77
26 to United States Route 70 milepost 300 in Bylas, Arizona as the PFC
27 Michael A. Noline Memorial Highway.

28 2. That the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this Memorial to
29 the Chairperson of the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names.