

Assembly Bill No. 1927

CHAPTER 378

An act relating to the Rim of the Valley Trail.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1927, Kuehl. Rim of the Valley Trail.

Existing law recognizes the Rim of the Valley Trail and requires the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to prepare and adopt a coordinated trail development plan and recreational access program for the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor.

This bill would rename the Rim of the Valley Trail the "Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail." The bill would request the conservancy to determine the cost of erecting appropriate plaques and markers showing the special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) Marjorie Feinberg originated the concept of the 50-mile Rim of the Valley Trail as a student, developing the idea through a master's degree thesis in which she proposed a specific route.

(b) Over the next 25 years, she worked to guarantee acquisition of the land and development of the trail. She traveled to every meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy as well as any other group in which the trail would be discussed, to be available for comment and information. She organized support groups for the trail in every portion of the San Fernando Valley and surrounding towns.

(c) Marjorie Feinberg has received numerous commendations for her work on the Rim of the Valley Trail, including a Certificate of Honor from Los Angeles Beautiful, commendations from the City of Los Angeles and Mayor Bradley, a Certificate of Recognition from the Assembly of the State of California, and a posthumous Outstanding Public Service Award from California State University, Northridge.

(d) Marjorie Feinberg died on February 2, 1999. Her one wish during her illness was to live to see the completion of the Rim of the Valley Trail.

(e) It is an appropriate memorial to name the trail the “Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail” to acknowledge the fact that, without her tireless efforts, the Rim of the Valley Trail would never have been completed.

SEC. 1.5. The Rim of the Valley Trail shall be known as the Marge Feinberg Rim of the Valley Trail. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is requested to determine the cost of erecting appropriate plaques and markers showing the special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

