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The Honorable Steve Knight
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support SCR 59 (Knight)

Dear Senator Knight,

I am pleased to support SCR 59. The William J. "Pete" Knight Veterans Home of California is an exemplary display of the rich history of California and the City of Lancaster. As such, it deserves to have signs on the local highway directing interested parties to its location.

As you well know, your father, William J. "Pete" Knight was a hero of the community and has been duly recognized for his service, both in the United States Air Force and in the California Legislature. His distinguished Air Force service earned him decoration with astronaut wings for his 16 test flights in the experimental X-15.

SCR 59 will allow the Department of Transportation to assess the cost of placing four signs along Highway 14. These signs will be consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system and will direct visitors to the location of the Veterans Home. Furthermore there will be no cost to the taxpayer as funds for this project will be raised privately to meet the cost analysis found by the Department of Transportation.

Having been personally involved in the naming of the Veterans Home after William J. "Pete" Knight, I know firsthand its importance to our community. Implementing SCR 59 will help direct visitors to the Veterans Home, honor a local hero, and honor all those heroes served by the Veterans Home.

Sincerely,

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District