

RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 47

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA’S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF ALTERNATE U.S. HIGHWAY 19/EDGEWATER DRIVE/BROADWAY/ BAYSHORE BOULEVARD (S.R. 595) FROM ORANGE STREET TO ORANGEWOOD DRIVE IN PINELLAS COUNTY AS “SPC ZACHARY L. SHANNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.”

WHEREAS, Zachary L. Shannon was a lifelong Dunedin Native and graduate from Dunedin High School;

WHEREAS, Zachary L. Shannon enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 2010, where he was promoted to Specialist (SPC) and volunteered for a deployment to Afghanistan;

WHEREAS, Zachary L. Shannon was killed in the line of duty in Kandahar, Afghanistan in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crash on March 11, 2013;

WHEREAS, Florida Legislature passed a law during the 2023 Florida Legislative Session, effective July 1, 2023, designating the portion of Alternate U.S. Highway 19/Bayshore Boulevard/Broadway/Edgewater Drive (S.R. 595) between Orange Street and Orangewood Drive in Pinellas County as the “SPC Zachary L. Shannon Memorial Highway”;

WHEREAS, Section 334.071(3), Florida Statutes requires that the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution supporting the designation of the “SPC Zachary L. Shannon Memorial Highway” before any markers identifying same are placed; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners supports such designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled on this 18th day of July 2023, that it supports the honorary designation of Alternate U.S. Highway 19/Bayshore Boulevard/Broadway/Edgewater Drive (S.R. 595) between Orange Street and Orangewood Drive in Pinellas County as the “SPC Zachary L. Shannon Memorial Highway”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of the proceedings of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners where this Resolution was adopted and that a certified copy of this Resolution be filed for record in the Office of the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Commissioner Flowers offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Latvala and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Long, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Scott.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Peters.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Brendan Mackesey
Office of the County Attorney