

RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 67

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF U.S. 92/S.R. 600/GANDY BOULEVARD BETWEEN S. WEST SHORE BOULEVARD IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AND 4TH STREET N. IN PINELLAS COUNTY IS DESIGNATED AS "SENATOR JAMES A. SEBESTA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

WHEREAS, James A. Sebesta and his family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1984;

WHEREAS, James A. Sebesta was active in the 1999 reopening of the former Gandy Bridge as the Friendship Trail Bridge for pedestrians and bicyclists;

WHEREAS, James A. Sebesta served as a Republican member of the Florida Senate from 1998 to 2006 and was focused on planning for Florida's growth as Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee with a desire to make traveling in Florida safer;

WHEREAS, Florida Legislature passed a law during the 2025 Florida Legislative Session, effective July 1, 2025, designating the portion of U.S. 92/S.R. 600/Gandy Boulevard between S. West Shore Boulevard in Hillsborough County and 4th Street N. in Pinellas County is designated as "Senator James A. Sebesta 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 "Senator James A. Sebesta 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 19th day of August 2025, that it supports the honorary designation of U.S. 92/S.R. 600/Gandy Boulevard between S. West Shore Boulevard in Hillsborough County and 4th Street N. in Pinellas County is designated as "Senator James A. Sebesta 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 Nowicki offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Peters and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Scott, Eggers, Flowers, Latvala, Nowicki, Peters, and Scherer.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.