

RESOLUTION 17- 41

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF S.R. 580 IN PINELLAS COUNTY AS THE SENATOR GERALD S. "JERRY" REHM HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, Gerald "Jerry" Rehm served the people of Florida with nearly 30 years of public service, beginning with City Commissioner then Mayor for the City of Dunedin, and later serving in the Florida Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives and State Senate; and

WHEREAS, some of his greatest contributions to his community are the securing of Caladesi Island for designation as a state park, obtaining the funding for the widening of State Road 580 in Pinellas County, and the acquisition of land which is now home to the Dunedin Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature successfully passed Senate Bill 368 during the 2017 Legislative Session that designates S.R. 580 in Pinellas County as "Senator Gerald S. 'Jerry' Rehm Highway"; and

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, requires a resolution of support from the County Commission before markers may be placed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly-assembled meeting held on this 18th day of July 2017, that it supports the designation of S.R. 580 in Pinellas County as "Senator Gerald S. 'Jerry' Rehm Highway," and requests that the Florida Department of Transportation place and maintain appropriate markers designating said highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be made part of the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, and that a certified copy thereof be filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida.

Commissioner Gerard offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Justice, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: Long, Welch, Eggers, Gerard, Justice, and Seel.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Morrioni.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Christy Doraam Pembert
Office of the County Attorney