

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, INDICATING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SUPPORT OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LIGHT THE BOB GRAHAM SUNSHINE SKYWAY BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway Bridge (Skyway Bridge) is a part of the State and federal highway system that spans Tampa Bay, with its northern terminus located in Pinellas County, its southern terminus located in Manatee County, and a portion of the bridge also located within Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, the bridge is an asset of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which can be lit in a manner to recognize or commemorate federal or state holidays and events of broad community interest or significance; and

WHEREAS, while FDOT reserves the right to decide bridge lighting displays, it is the policy of FDOT to seek and obtain the approval of local governments within which bridges are located prior to lighting the bridge; and

WHEREAS, FDOT routinely seeks the approval of Pinellas County accomplished by resolution of support by the Board of County Commissioners (Board); and

WHEREAS, formal action of the Board, including adoption of resolutions, cannot be accomplished outside of a properly noticed meeting that complies with Florida's sunshine laws.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly assembled meeting held on this 16th day of January, 2024, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County has previously indicated its support via letter or resolution for the following organizations and/or causes:

1. Adenomyosis Awareness Month
2. Alopecia Areata Awareness Month
3. Alzheimer's Awareness Month
4. Bike to Work Day
5. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
6. Chiari Malformation
7. Childhood Cancer Awareness Week
8. Climb Out of Darkness
9. Domestic Violence Awareness

10. Donate Life Spirit Week
11. Drug Overdose Awareness
12. Endometriosis Awareness Month
13. Fallen Firefighters
14. First Responders Awareness
15. Heels to Heal
16. International Firefighters' Day
17. International Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Awareness Day
18. Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Awareness
19. Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters
20. Mental Health Awareness Month
21. Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
22. Motorcycle Safety Month
23. National Adoption Awareness Day
24. National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
25. National Colon Cancer Awareness Month
26. National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)
27. National Go Red Day
28. National Multiple Sclerosis Day
29. National Organ Donor Day
30. National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day
31. National Travel and Tourism Week
32. Operation Green Light for Veterans
33. Ovarian Cancer Awareness
34. Paint the Town Blue
35. Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Week
36. Prematurity Awareness Month
37. Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD)
38. Pride Month
39. Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week
40. Red Ribbon Week
41. Sickle Cell Awareness
42. Slow Down and Move Over Law for First Responders Awareness
43. Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome Awareness Day
44. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
45. Tampa Bay Lightning
46. Tampa Bay Rays
47. The Climb
48. To Inform Families First Initiative (TIFF)
49. Ukrainian Independence
50. University of South Florida Commencement Week

- 51. World Diabetes Day
- 52. World Fragile X Awareness
- 53. World Hemophilia Day
- 54. World MS Day

Section 2. The Board hereby indicates its continued and ongoing support recognizing the previously approved organizations and/or causes indicated herein.

Section 3. The Board intends to recognize organizations and/or causes that are not indicated herein by way of a separate supportive resolution approved by the Board, after which time it is the Board's intent that such organization and/or cause be deemed as added to the list set forth in Section 1, for which ongoing support shall be considered granted.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Flowers offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Long, and upon roll call the vote was: unanimous.

Ayes: Peters, Scott, Eggers, Flowers, and Long.

Nays: None.

Absent not voting: Justice and Latvala.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Donald S. Crowell
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