

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 44

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; RENAMING THE PINELLAS TRAIL WEST BAY OVERPASS AS THE ALBERT L. “BERT” VALERY, 3RD MEMORIAL OVERPASS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Conservation Resources Advisory Board serves as the ad hoc honorary naming rights review committee for County owned or controlled property;

WHEREAS, Albert L. “Bert” Valery III was tragically killed while riding a bicycle on the Belleair Causeway on April 1, 1983 at the age of 17;

WHEREAS, the accident is widely credited as the catalyst for the parents of Albert Valery, III to push for formation of the County’s Bicycle Advisory Committee and subsequently the creation of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Honorary Naming Rights policy, an advertised public meeting on the naming request was held on Thursday, April 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ad hoc honorary naming rights committee voted unanimously to recommend naming of the overpass in honor of Albert “Bert” Valery, III to include signage on the overpass over West Bay Drive and approaches to the overpass from the Pinellas Trail.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, that the West Bay Overpass of the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail from this point forward be renamed and recognized as the Albert L. “Bert” Valery, 3rd Memorial Overpass. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

In a regular meeting duly assembled on the 30th day of July, 2024, Commissioner Long offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Justice, and upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: None.

Absent and Not Voting: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Jason C. Ester
Office of the County Attorney