

RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE STATE OF
FLORIDA'S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE SECTION OF
ULMERTON ROAD BETWEEN 122ND AVENUE N/125TH
STREET AND WALSINGHAM ROAD FOR ARMY STAFF
SERGEANT AND PINELLAS COUNTY NATIVE MATTHEW
SITTON**

WHEREAS, Pinellas County native Matthew Sitton bravely served in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant, earning numerous medals and badges for his service including a Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal with one knot, the National Defense Service Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge, and the Parachutist Badge; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Sitton was killed in action in Zharay, Kandahar province, Afghanistan on August 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, authorizes the legislative designation of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, with the erection of markers contingent on the appropriate city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary or memorial designation; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Sitton's family and Pinellas County to honor his service and sacrifice through a memorial designation of a section of Ulmerton Road between 122nd Avenue N/125th Street and Walsingham Road near Indian Rocks Christian School where Sergeant Sitton attended; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners wishes to pass this resolution in support of this memorial designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled on this 17th day of June 2025, as follows:

Section 1. Pinellas County and the Board of County Commissioners support the honorary support the memorial roadway designation for the section of Ulmerton Road between 122nd Avenue N/125th Street and Walsingham Road as "Staff Sergeant Matthew Sitton Memorial Highway."; and

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Scott.