

RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 6

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTING THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF I-275 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 30 AND 31 IN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS THE DEPUTY MICHAEL HARTWICK MEMORIAL ROAD.

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2022, Michael Hartwick, a Deputy of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, was killed in the line of duty on I-275 between mile markers 30 and 31;

WHEREAS, Deputy Hartwick served on the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for nineteen years;

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature is expected to adopt a law during the 2023 Florida Legislative Session designating the portion of I-275 between mile markers 30 and 31 as the Deputy Michael Hartwick Memorial Road;

WHEREAS, Section 334.071(3), Florida Statutes, requires that the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution supporting the designation of the Deputy Michael Hartwick Memorial Road before any markers identifying the Road 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 17th day of January 2023, that it supports the honorary designation of I-275 between mile markers 30 and 31, in Pinellas County, Florida, as the Deputy Michael Hartwick Memorial Road; 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida.

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

AYES: Long, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Scott

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Peters

APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Brendan Mackesey
Office of the County Attorney