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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Pinellas County Commissioners

FROM:

Charlie Justice, Commissioner

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

CC:

Barry Burton, County Administrator

Jewel White, County Attorney

DATE:

June 3, 2019

SUBJECT:

Commissioner John Morroni

Per Commission conversation at the May 21, 2019 Board Meeting I offer a few suggestions for an appropriate way to honor the memory and service of Commissioner John Morroni.

### 911 Call Center: The John Morroni 911 Call Center.

PRO: The inspiration for Commissioner John Morroni's Annual Law Enforcement Dinner was the desire to honor our first responders, but to also work to improve communication and safety after the death of Officer Tackett.

CON: The visibility of recognition would be limited to Emergency personnel and varied guests.

# Emergency Operations Center: The John Morroni Emergency Operations Center

PRO: Due to Commissioner Morroni's focus on Pinellas County's first responders makes this a natural fit.

CON: Lack of visibility. Prominent signage in the Press Room could certainly highlight the name during those media events.

## Assembly Room: The John Morroni Commission Assembly Room

PRO: Not many loved being a Commissioner more than John Morroni. Naming of meeting rooms at the State Capitol is a long tradition.

CON: Limited public view, but it is the central gathering spot for official Commission business not to mention the other committees and boards that use the room.

## County Building, 12490 Ulmerton Road: The John Morroni Emergency Transport Facility

PRO: This would be another example of Commissioner Morroni's commitment to first responders. Facility houses all County ambulances and also provides climate control space for consumable and durable medical supplies and logistics, as well as on and off site storage for hurricane medical gear for our special needs shelters and even houses some secure supplies associated with the federal homeland security. The building has both auditorium and meeting rooms that are used daily for continuing medical education and orientation for new paramedics and EMTs

CON: N/A

These are just my initial thoughts. I look forward to our conversation at the appropriate time.