RESOLUTION NO. 23 -____

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 _____ day of _____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 ______ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner ______ and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:

APPROVED AS TO FORM By: <u>Brendan Mackesey</u> Office of the County Attorney