

RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

AFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF C.R. 435/APOPKA VINELAND ROAD BETWEEN S.R. 91/FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE AND S.R. 535 IN ORANGE COUNTY, AND THAT PORTION OF S.R. 535 BETWEEN APOPKA VINELAND ROAD AND THE ORANGE COUNTY LINE AS THE "ROBERT L. 'BOB' BILLINGSLEA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND FOR THE ERECTION BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUITABLE MARKERS PROCLAIMING THE DESIGNATION

Resolution No. 2020- *M-41*

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature passed CS/CS/CS/HB 385 during the 2020 Legislative Session, which makes honorary designations of transportation facilities throughout Florida and directs the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to erect suitable markers for those designations;

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that a directly impacted city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected;

WHEREAS, Robert L. "Bob" Billingslea participated in the establishment of Walt Disney World, in Orlando, Florida, eventually becoming its Corporate Director of Urban Affairs;

WHEREAS, Mr. Billingslea additionally served on Orlando's Human Relations Board, including serving as its Chair; served on the Florida State Commission on Human Relations through four gubernatorial appointments; and worked extensively with the NAACP, including with its youth initiatives;

WHEREAS, Mr. Billingslea passed from this life on September 6, 2017, at the age of 79;

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners wishes to honor Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Billingslea for his service to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Orange County Board of County Commissioners supports the designation of that portion of C.R. 435/Apopka Vineland Road between S.R. 91/Florida's Turnpike and S.R. 535 in Orange County, and that portion of S.R. 535 between Apopka Vineland Road and the Orange County line as the "Robert L. 'Bob' Billingslea Memorial Highway," pursuant to Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, and for the erection by the FDOT of suitable markers proclaiming the designation.

Section 2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Florida Department of Transportation by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

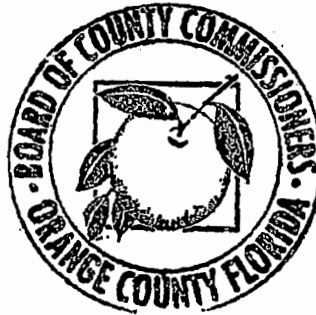
ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Jerry L. Demings*
for Jerry L. Demings
County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County
Comptroller as Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners

Phil Diamond
By: _____
Deputy Clerk



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