

RESOLUTION NO. N/A - 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 51 IN TAYLOR COUNTY BETWEEN US 19 AT TENNILLE, FLORIDA AND THE DIXIE COUNTY LINE BE DESIGNATED "THE DEPUTY VICTOR J. (SKIP) MACDONALD, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS DIRECTED TO ERECT SUITABLE MARKERS IN HONOR OF FALLEN TAYLOR COUNTY DEPUTY MCDONALD WHO SERVED IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Deputy Victory J. (Skip) MacDonald, Jr. as a member of the Taylor County Sheriff Department provided exemplary service to Taylor County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy MacDonald chose to be a Deputy Sheriff over other less dangerous professions because he wanted to keep people of Taylor County safe, and

WHEREAS, Deputy MacDonald was cited for his professionalism, dedication to duty, and passion for the safety of our community; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 1974, Deputy Victor J. (Skip) MacDonald, Jr. was killed in the line of duty in an automobile accident as a result of a tire blow-out; and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners shortly after his death resolved to honor him by designating a portion of State Road 51 in Taylor County in his honor, and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners recently discovered that this designation never took place, and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners, and the residents of Taylor County still desire to honor his memory and his selfless service on our behalf, the Board is requesting an honorary supplemental name be added to a portion of State Road 51 in Taylor County described below and that the Florida Department of Transportation erect suitable markers designating the "Deputy Victor J. (Skip) MacDonald, Jr. Memorial Highway."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, that the Board request that our legislative delegation sponsor legislation to establish:

1. A supplemental name shall be added to the portion of State Road 51 in Taylor County between U.S. 19 at Tennille, Florida and the Dixie County Line as the

"Deputy Victor J. (Skip) MacDonald, Jr. Memorial Highway" in honor of Taylor County Deputy Victor J. (Skip) McDonald, Jr.

2. That the Florida Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the above section of State Road 51 as the "Deputy Victor J. (Skip) MacDonald, Jr. Memorial Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be placed in the minutes of this Board and that copies are forwarded to our legislative delegation.

PASSED in regular session this 19th day of January 2010

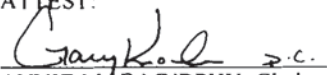


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

MARK WIGGINS, Chair

ATTEST:


ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk