

RESOLUTION NO. N/A - 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT A PORTION OF US HIGHWAY 19 IN TAYLOR COUNTY NORTH OF PERRY BETWEEN SLAUGHTER ROAD AND HARRISON BLUE ROAD BE DESIGNATED "THE TROOPER CHARLES EUGENE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS DIRECTED TO ERECT SUITABLE MARKERS IN HONOR OF FALLEN FLORIDA STATE TROOPER CAMPBELL WHO SERVED IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell as a member of the Florida State Highway patrol provided exemplary service to Taylor County; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Campbell chose to be a Florida State Trooper over other less dangerous professions because he wanted to keep people safe on the roads, and

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

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1974, Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell was killed in the line of duty when after identifying a stolen vehicle was kidnapped and brutally executed; and

WHEREAS, the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners shortly after his death resolved to honor him by designating a portion of U.S. Highway 19 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 US 19 in Taylor County described below and that the Florida Department of Transportation erect suitable markers designating the "Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell 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 U.S. Highway 19 in Taylor County, North of Perry between Slaughter Road and Harrison Blue Road as the "Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway" in honor of Florida State Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell.
2. That the Florida Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the above section of U.S. 19 as the "Trooper Charles Eugene Campbell 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

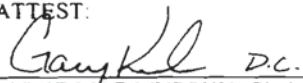


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

MARK WIGGINS, Chair

ATTEST:

 D.C.
for ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk