

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

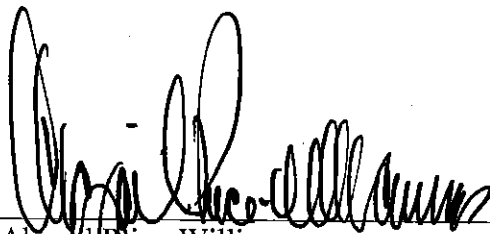
**DATE:** January 23, 2018

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the Florida  
Legislature's codesignation of  
the Homestead Extension of the  
Florida Turnpike/State Road 821  
between mile marker 34 and mile  
marker 36 as "Trooper Patrick  
Ambrose Memorial Highway"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor  
Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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1-23-18

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S  
CODESIGNATION OF THE HOMESTEAD EXTENSION OF  
THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE/STATE ROAD 821 BETWEEN  
MILE MARKER 34 AND MILE MARKER 36 AS "TROOPER  
PATRICK AMBROISE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

**WHEREAS**, during the 2017 legislative session, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2017-193, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 368), which, in relevant part, codesignated that portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/State Road 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 as "Trooper Patrick Ambrose Memorial Highway"; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Patrick Ambrose passed away on May 15, 2010, when his patrol car was struck from behind while he was stopped on the shoulder of the Florida Turnpike; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Ambrose had served with the Florida Highway Patrol for four years when he passed away in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a member of the 111th Recruit Class at the Florida Highway Patrol Academy in Tallahassee; and

**WHEREAS**, he was assigned to Troop K, covering the Miami-Turnpike area; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Ambrose was survived by his wife, Roberta, his two young daughters, his mother, and five siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

**WHEREAS**, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the “Trooper Patrick Ambrose Memorial Highway” road codesignation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/State Road 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 is a state-maintained road located within Miami-Dade County that borders the Town of Medley and the City of Hialeah Gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, this road codesignation is located within County Commission District 12; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Trooper Patrick Ambrose’s contributions to Miami and the surrounding community, this Board would like to approve the Florida Legislature’s codesignation of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/State Road 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 as “Trooper Patrick Ambrose Memorial Highway”,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Approves the Florida Legislature’s codesignation of that portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/State Road 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 as “Trooper Patrick Ambrose Memorial Highway.”

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Medley, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah Gardens, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division

of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, the Town of Medley Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman      |                      |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman |                      |
| Bruno A. Barreiro                   | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz                    | Sally A. Heyman      |
| Barbara J. Jordan                   | Joe A. Martinez      |
| Jean Monestime                      | Dennis C. Moss       |
| Rebeca Sosa                         | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez                    |                      |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.  
Laura E. Wade

