

CHAPTER 97-318

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 419

An act relating to road, bridge, and building designations; designating the University of Florida Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, Institute of Food and Agriculture Services Building, as the “Dr. Paul H. Everett Building”; authorizing the University of Florida to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of State Road 972 in Dade County as the Lolo Villalobos Way; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a bridge on State Road 45 near Dunnellon as the Brittan Alexander Bridge; designating portions of State Road 9 and of N.W. 54th Street in Dade County as the Brownsville Commercial District; designating a portion of State Road 5 in Dade County as Aventura Parkway; designating the overpass being constructed at Butler Boulevard and State Road A1A in Jacksonville as Whatley Memorial Overpass; designating a portion of State Road 37 in Polk County as W.S. Badcock Boulevard; designating a portion of State Road 44 in Citrus County as the “Burton R. Quinn Memorial Highway”; designating an overpass bridge in New Smyrna Beach as the “Martin Luther King, Jr., Bridge”; designating “Yitzhak Rabin Boulevard” in Dade County; designating State Road 12 in Gadsden County as the “Florida Arts Trail”; providing for the effect of such designations; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Lolo Villalobos Way designated; markers.—

(1) State Road 972 (Coral Way) from S.W. 22nd Avenue to S.W. 25th Avenue in Dade County is hereby designated as the “Lolo Villalobos Way.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Lolo Villalobos Way as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. Brittan Alexander Bridge; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) Bridge number 020026 over the Withlacoochee River near Dunnellon on State Road 45(US 41) is hereby designated as the “Brittan Alexander Bridge.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the “Brittan Alexander Bridge” as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. Brownsville Commercial District designated; markers.—

(1) State Road 9 (N.W. 27 Avenue) from N.W. 50 Street to N.W. 58 Street and N.W. 54th Street from N.W. 23 Avenue to N.W. 31 Avenue, is hereby designated as the “Brownsville Commercial District.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Brownsville Commercial District as described in subsection (1).

Section 4. Aventura Parkway designated; markers.—

(1) State Road 5 (Biscayne Boulevard) within the municipal limits of the City of Aventura in Dade County is hereby designated as the “Aventura Parkway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Aventura Parkway as described in subsection (1).

Section 5. Whatley Memorial Overpass designated; markers.—

(1) The overpass located at the interchange being constructed by the Jacksonville Transportation Authority at Butler Boulevard and State Road A1A in Jacksonville is hereby designated as the “Whatley Memorial Overpass.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Whatley Memorial Overpass as described in subsection (1).

Section 6. W.S. Badcock Boulevard designated; markers.—

(1) State Road 37 from State Road 60 (mile marker 18.179) to Main Street (mile marker 28.647) in Lakeland is hereby designated as the “W.S. Badcock Boulevard.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the W.S. Badcock Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 7. “Burton R. Quinn Memorial Highway” designated; markers.—

(1) That portion of State Road 44 beginning at the intersection of State Road 44 and U.S. Highway 41 (mile post 16.731) West to South Croft Avenue (mile post 13.564) in Citrus County is hereby designated as the “Burton R. Quinn Memorial Highway.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable markers designating the “Burton R. Quinn Memorial Highway” as described in subsection (1).

Section 8. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bridge designated; markers.—

(1) The State Road 44/U.S. overpass bridge in New Smyrna Beach is hereby designated as the “Martin Luther King, Jr., Bridge.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the “Martin Luther King, Jr., Bridge” as described in subsection (1) in the following manner:

(a) One sign shall be located on the southwest side of the bridge.

(b) One sign shall be located on the northeast side of the bridge.

(c) Two signs shall be located on the outside facing of the bridge on the south and north sides of the bridge in such a manner as to provide visibility for the northbound and southbound lanes of U.S. 1.

Section 9. Yitzhak Rabin Boulevard designated.—

(1) That portion of Biscayne Boulevard between N.E. 1st Street and N.E. 2nd Street in Dade County is designated as Yitzhak Rabin Boulevard.

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the “Yitzhak Rabin Boulevard” as described in subsection (1).

Section 10. Florida Arts Trail designated; markers.—

(1) State Road 12 in Gadsden County is hereby designated as the “Florida Arts Trail.”

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating “Florida Arts Trail” as described in subsection (1).

Section 11. The effect of each designation contained in this act shall only be construed to require the placement of a marker by the Department of Transportation at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by this act, and as authority for the department to place other markers as appropriate for the transportation facility being designated. These designations are for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility, and shall not be construed to require any action by a local government or private party regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing address, or emergency telephone number 911 system listing.

Section 12. (1) The University of Florida Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, Institute of Food and Agriculture Services Building, 2686 State Road 29 North, Immokalee, is designated as the “Dr. Paul H. Everett Building,” in recognition of Dr. Everett’s invaluable research for 28 years directed toward the development of efficient and economical production of vegetable crops such as the tomato, bell pepper, watermelon, cantaloupe, and cucumber.

(2) The University of Florida is authorized to erect suitable markers designating the “Dr. Paul H. Everett Building” as described in subsection (1).

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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