

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 892

An act relating to the designation of highways; designating various highways in the state as the "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Lawton Chiles was the 41st Governor of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Lawton Chiles served the people of Florida in the State Legislature, the United States Senate, and as Governor with incredible distinction, honor, humility, and character, and

WHEREAS, Lawton Chiles, walked 1,033 miles in 91 days from Century, Florida, to Key Largo, Florida, as part of his 1970 campaign to represent this state in the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, following his walk across the length and breadth of the state, Lawton Chiles was known as "Walkin' Lawton," and

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to commemorate the memory of former Governor Lawton Chiles, who passed away on December 12, 1998, by designating the roadways upon which he walked during his 1970 campaign as the "Lawton Chiles Trail," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. (1) The following roadways and portions of roadways are designated as the "Lawton Chiles Trail:"

(a) Century to Tallahassee, consisting of:

1. That portion of Highway 4 between the intersection at Highway 29 and the intersection at Highway 90.

2. That portion of Highway 90 between the intersection at Highway 4 and Tallahassee.

(b) Tallahassee to Monticello, consisting of that portion of Highway 90 between Tallahassee and Monticello.

(c) Monticello to Live Oak, consisting of that portion of Highway 90 between Monticello and Live Oak.

(d) Live Oak to Lake Butler, consisting of:

1. That portion of Highway 90 between Live Oak and Lake City.

2. That portion of Highway 100 between Lake City and Lake Butler.

(e) Lake Butler to Ocala, consisting of:

1. That portion of Highway 100 between Lake Butler and Starke.
 2. That portion of Highway 301 between Starke and Waldo.
 3. That portion of Highway 24 between Waldo and Gainesville.
 4. That portion of Highway 441 between Gainesville and Ocala.
- (f) Ocala to Sanford, consisting of:
1. That portion of Highway 40 between Ocala and Barberville.
 2. That portion of Highway 17 between Barberville and DeLand.
 3. That portion of Highway 92 between DeLand and Daytona Beach.
 4. That portion of Highway U.S. 1 between Daytona Beach and New Smyrna Beach.
 5. That portion of Highway 44 between New Smyrna Beach and Samsula.
 6. That portion of Highway 415 between Samsula and Sanford.
- (g) Sanford to Orlando, consisting of that portion of Highways 17 and 92 between Sanford and Orlando.
- (h) Orlando to St. Petersburg, consisting of:
1. That portion of Highways 17 and 92 between Orlando and Tampa.
 2. The Gandy Bridge into St. Petersburg.
- (i) St. Petersburg to Fort Myers, consisting of:
1. That portion of Highway 618 between the Gandy Bridge and the intersection at Highway 41.
 2. That portion of Highway 41 between the intersection at Highway 618 and the intersection at Highway 776.
 3. That portion of Highway 776 between the intersection at Highway 41 and Englewood.
 4. That portion of Highway 776 between Englewood and Highway 41.
 5. That portion of Highway 41 between Englewood and Fort Myers.
- (j) Fort Myers to West Palm Beach, consisting of:
1. That portion of Highway 80 between Fort Myers and the intersection at Highway 27.
 2. That portion of Highway 27 between the intersection at Highway 80 and Belle Glade.

3. That portion of County Road 880 between Belle Glade and Highway 98.

4. That portion of Highway 98 between the intersection of County Road 880 and the intersection at Highway 80.

5. That portion of Highway 80 between the intersection at Highway 98 and the intersection at Highway U.S. 1.

(k) West Palm Beach to Key Largo, consisting of that portion of Highway U.S. 1 between West Palm Beach and Key Largo, including that portion of Highway 838 that connects sections of Highway U.S. 1 in Fort Lauderdale.

(2) The Department of Transportation shall erect suitable markers designating the "Lawton Chiles Trail" as described in subsection (1). The Department of Transportation is also authorized to erect markers, as feasible, detailing Governor Chiles' walk throughout the state, his commitment to children, and his service to the State of Florida.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1999.

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