

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to road and building  
3           designations; designating the Gratigny Parkway  
4           in Dade County as the "Marlins Expressway";  
5           directing the Department of Transportation to  
6           erect suitable markers; designating a portion  
7           of State Road 267 in Gadsden County as the "Pat  
8           Thomas Parkway"; directing the Department of  
9           Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
10          designating a portion of State Road 528 in  
11          Brevard County as the "Kennedy Space Center  
12          Highway"; directing the Department of  
13          Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
14          designating a portion of the Polk County  
15          Highway as the "James Henry Mills Medal of  
16          Honor Parkway"; directing the Department of  
17          Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
18          designating a portion of N.W. 167th Street in  
19          Miami Lakes as "Zuly Reyes Road"; directing the  
20          Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
21          markers; designating State Road 50 within  
22          Hernando County as the "Deputy Lonnie Coburn  
23          Memorial Highway"; directing the Department of  
24          Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
25          co-designating the MacArthur Causeway Bridge in  
26          Miami-Dade County as the "Trooper Robert G.  
27          Smith Bridge"; directing the Department of  
28          Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
29          designating the Florida Turnpike as the "Ronald  
30          Reagan Turnpike"; directing the Department of  
31          Transportation to erect suitable markers;

1 designating a portion of State Road 71 South in  
2 Jackson County as the "Pete Peterson Parkway";  
3 directing the Department of Transportation to  
4 erect suitable markers; designating that  
5 portion of State Road 71 extending through Port  
6 St. Joe (known as 5th Street) as "Cecil G.  
7 Costin, Sr. Boulevard"; directing the  
8 Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
9 markers; designating a portion of Coral Way in  
10 Miami as the "Ofelia Perez-Roura Memorial Way"  
11 directing the Department of Transportation to  
12 erect suitable markers; designating a portion  
13 of SW 1st Street in Miami as the "Lincoln-Marti  
14 Boulevard"; directing the Department of  
15 Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
16 designating the Jacksonville Children's Medical  
17 Services Building as the "Richard G. Skinner,  
18 Jr., M.D., Children's Medical Services  
19 Building"; designating a portion of U.S.  
20 Highway 29 in Escambia County as the "Don  
21 Sutton Memorial Highway;" providing for the  
22 erection of markers; renaming the Deerfield  
23 Beach High School Outpatient Family Health  
24 Center as the "Amadeo Trinchitella Health  
25 Clinic"; naming the new wing at Florida  
26 Atlantic University as the I.A. "MAC" Mascioli  
27 Education Wing; providing an effective date.

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29 WHEREAS, each year many Floridians are killed or  
30 injured in automobile accidents caused by drunk drivers, and  
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1           WHEREAS, on April 3, 1993, Zuly Reyes, age 17, the  
2 daughter of Gladys and Robert Saavedra, was killed by a drunk  
3 driver on the Palmetto access road (N.W. 167th Street, between  
4 Miami Lakes Drive and N.W. 67th Avenue in Miami Lakes), and

5           WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the  
6 Legislature of the State of Florida commemorate the location  
7 of this tragedy as a reminder to all drivers not to drink and  
8 drive, and

9           WHEREAS, Hernando County Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Coburn  
10 was murdered in the line of duty on February 21, 1978, at a  
11 convenience store at the intersection of State Road 50 and  
12 U.S. Highway 301, in Ridge Manor, Florida, and

13           WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate for the  
14 Legislature of the State of Florida to honor the memory of  
15 this courageous young man, and

16           WHEREAS, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Robert G.  
17 Smith, a lifelong resident of Miami-Dade County, was killed in  
18 the line of duty on July 26, 1997, by a suspected drunk  
19 driver, and

20           WHEREAS, Trooper Smith joined the Florida Highway  
21 Patrol in January 1993 and in December 1995 was appointed to  
22 the Tri-County DUI Task Force that patrols the highways of  
23 Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties removing  
24 intoxicated drivers from our highways, and

25           WHEREAS, Trooper Smith was recognized by Mothers  
26 Against Drunk Driving on the local and statewide levels for 4  
27 consecutive years and was a 4-year member of the prestigious  
28 Florida Highway Patrol One Hundred Club for removing over 100  
29 drunk drivers annually from the roadways, and

30           WHEREAS, the memory of Trooper Smith should not be  
31 forgotten by the citizens of the state, and

1           WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was the 40th President of  
2 the United States of America, and

3           WHEREAS, President Reagan was one of the United States'  
4 greatest and most beloved presidents and a true world leader,  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, through his leadership and refusal to  
7 compromise, President Reagan won the Cold War for America and  
8 virtually eliminated the threat of nuclear holocaust for all  
9 Americans, and

10           WHEREAS, through his success in finding peace through  
11 strength, fewer Florida servicemen and servicewomen are placed  
12 in harm's way, and

13           WHEREAS, President Reagan's economic policies brought  
14 Florida and the nation out of double-digit inflation and  
15 economically crushing high interest rates into 92 consecutive  
16 months of economic growth, and

17           WHEREAS, President Reagan's unbridled optimism gives  
18 Floridians and the nation cause to feel better about  
19 ourselves, and

20           WHEREAS, his leadership encourages a rediscovery of the  
21 values upon which our forefathers founded this nation, and

22           WHEREAS, his unending cause for freedom represents the  
23 liberty to travel about our state and nation's highway system,  
24 and

25           WHEREAS, the people of Florida desire to honor  
26 President Reagan in the State of Florida, and

27           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson served the United States Air  
28 Force during the era of the Vietnam War, and

29           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson was a fighter pilot whose plane  
30 was shot down over enemy territory in that war, and

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1           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson was a Prisoner of War in the  
2 infamous "Hanoi Hilton," and

3           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson was subsequently released from  
4 the "Hanoi Hilton" and returned to the United States, and

5           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson was elected to the Congress of  
6 the United States in 1990, and

7           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson served the Congress with honor  
8 until 1996, and

9           WHEREAS, Pete Peterson was nominated by President Bill  
10 Clinton to be the United States Ambassador to Vietnam, and

11           WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States confirmed the  
12 nomination, and

13           WHEREAS, one century ago, on September 12, 1897, Cecil  
14 G. Costin, Sr., was born in Lyons, Georgia, and

15           WHEREAS, he moved to the area of Port St. Joe, Florida,  
16 in 1910 and spent the remainder of his life there, and

17           WHEREAS, on July 19, 1922, he married Lola Pridgeon,  
18 who became his life-long companion as they reared a family,  
19 ran the family businesses, and served with great distinction  
20 within the community, especially in their church, and

21           WHEREAS, Cecil G. Costin, Sr., continued to work in and  
22 manage his business until his 100th birthday, which he  
23 celebrated with his hundreds of friends and relatives  
24 approximately three weeks before his death, and

25           WHEREAS, the exemplary life lived by Cecil G. Costin,  
26 Sr., and his great works of charity and Christian living, were  
27 a great example and an inspiration to the people of Port St.  
28 Joe and the surrounding area, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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1           Section 1. Gratigny Parkway designated; Department of  
2 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

3           (1) The Gratigny Parkway (State Road 924) is hereby  
4 designated as the "Marlins Expressway."

5           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
6 erect suitable markers designating the Marlins Expressway as  
7 described in subsection (1).

8           Section 2. Pat Thomas Parkway designated; Department  
9 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

10          (1) State Road 267 in Gadsden County from Washington  
11 Street, one block north of U.S. 90, south to State Road 20 is  
12 hereby designated as the "Pat Thomas Parkway."

13          (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
14 erect suitable markers designating the "Pat Thomas Parkway" as  
15 described in subsection (1).

16          Section 3. Kennedy Space Center Highway designated;  
17 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

18          (1) That portion of State Road 528 from State Road 436  
19 in Orange County east to State Road A1A in Brevard County is  
20 hereby designated as the "Kennedy Space Center Highway."

21          (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
22 erect suitable markers designating the "Kennedy Space Center  
23 Highway" as described in subsection (1).

24          Section 4. James Henry Mills Medal of Honor Parkway  
25 designated; the Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
26 markers.--

27          (1) That portion of the Polk County Parkway from  
28 Interstate 4 at the Polk/Hillsborough county line east to  
29 State Road 37 in Lakeland is hereby designated as the "James  
30 Henry Mills Medal of Honor Parkway."

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1           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
2 erect suitable markers designating the "James Henry Mills  
3 Medal of Honor Parkway" as described in subsection (1).

4           Section 5. Zuly Reyes Road designated; Department of  
5 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

6           (1) That portion of N.W. 167th Street, between Miami  
7 Lakes Drive and N.W. 67th Avenue, known as "the big curve" in  
8 Miami Lakes is designated as "Zuly Reyes Road."

9           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
10 erect suitable markers on N.W. 67th Avenue designating "Zuly  
11 Reyes Road" as described in subsection (1).

12           Section 6. Deputy Lonnie Coburn Memorial Highway  
13 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
14 markers.--

15           (1) That easterly portion of State Road 50 within  
16 Hernando County to U.S. 301 is designated as the "Deputy  
17 Lonnie Coburn Memorial Highway."

18           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
19 erect suitable markers on State Road 50 within Hernando County  
20 designating the "Deputy Lonnie Coburn Memorial Highway" as  
21 described in subsection (1).

22           Section 7. MacArthur Causeway Bridge co-designated as  
23 the "Trooper Robert G. Smith Bridge"; Department of  
24 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

25           (1) The MacArthur Causeway Bridge located in  
26 Miami-Dade County is hereby co-designated as the "Trooper  
27 Robert G. Smith Bridge" as described in subsection (1).

28           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
29 erect suitable markers co-designating the MacArthur Causeway  
30 Bridge as the "Trooper Robert G. Smith Bridge."

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1           Section 8. Ronald Reagan Turnpike designated;  
2 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

3           (1) The Florida Turnpike consisting of the 312  
4 contiguous miles of limited-access toll highway stretching  
5 from Florida City, where South Dade County meets the Florida  
6 Keys, continuing northward through 11 counties, including the  
7 greater metropolitan areas of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West  
8 Palm Beach, and Orlando, and ending at a junction with  
9 Interstate 75 in North Central Florida is hereby designated as  
10 the "Ronald Reagan Turnpike."

11           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
12 erect suitable markers designating the "Ronald Reagan  
13 Turnpike" as described in subsection (1).

14           Section 9. Pete Peterson Parkway designated;  
15 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

16           (1) A portion of State Road 71 South in Jackson County  
17 is to be named the "Pete Peterson Parkway." That portion shall  
18 begin at the U.S. Highway 90 intersection of SR 71 and  
19 commence Southward approximately 2.6 miles to the intersection  
20 of County Road 280, also known as Rocky Creek Road.

21           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
22 erect suitable markers designating the "Pete Peterson Parkway"  
23 as described in subsection (1).

24           Section 10. Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Boulevard  
25 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
26 markers.--

27           (1) That portion of State Road 71 extending through  
28 Port St. Joe (known as 5th Street) is designated the "Cecil G.  
29 Costin, Sr., Boulevard."

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1           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
2 erect suitable markers designating the "Cecil G. Costin, Sr.,  
3 Boulevard" as described in subsection (1).

4           Section 11. Ofelia Perez-Roura Memorial Way;  
5 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

6           (1) That portion of S.W. 24th Street (known as Coral  
7 Way) extending between S.W. 28th Avenue and S.W. 29th Avenue  
8 in Miami is designated as the "Ofelia Perez-Roura Memorial  
9 Way."

10           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
11 erect suitable markers designating the "Ofelia Perez-Roura  
12 Memorial Way" as described in subsection (1).

13           Section 12. Richard G. Skinner, Jr., M.D., building  
14 designated; markers.--

15           (1) The Jacksonville Children's Medical Services  
16 Building is designated as the "Richard G. Skinner, Jr., M.D.,  
17 Children's Medical Services Building."

18           (2) The Department of Health is directed to erect  
19 suitable markers designating the Richard G. Skinner, Jr.,  
20 M.D., Children's Medical Services Building as described in  
21 subsection (1).

22           Section 13. Don Sutton Memorial Highway designated;  
23 markers.--

24           (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 29 from Neal Road to  
25 Pine Barren Road in Escambia County is hereby designated as  
26 the "Don Sutton Memorial Highway."

27           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
28 erect suitable markers designating the "Don Sutton Memorial  
29 Highway" as described in subsection (1).

30           Section 14. The Deerfield Beach High School Outpatient  
31 Family Health Center as identified in the Conference Report on

1 HB 4201 is hereby renamed the "Amadeo Trinchitella Health  
2 Clinic."

3           Section 15. The new wing at Florida Atlantic  
4 University at St. Lucie West as identified in Specific  
5 Appropriation 209A of the Conference Report on HB 4201 is  
6 designated as the "I.A. 'MAC' Mascioli Education Wing."

7           Section 16. (1) That portion of SW 1st Street between  
8 9th and 10th Avenue in Miami is hereby designated as  
9 "Lincoln-Marti Boulevard."

10           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to  
11 erect suitable markers designating the "Lincoln-Marti  
12 Boulevard" as described in subsection (1).

13           Section 17. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
14 law.

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