By Senator Thomas

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to road designation;
3	designating that portion of State Road 71
4	extending through Port St. Joe (known as 5th
5	Street) as "Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard";
6	directing the Department of Transportation to
7	erect suitable markers; providing an effective
8	date.
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10	WHEREAS, one century ago, on September 12, 1897, Cecil
11	G. Costin, Sr., was born in Lyons, Georgia, and
12	WHEREAS, he moved to the area of Port St. Joe, Florida,
13	in 1910 where he spent the remainder of his life, and
14	WHEREAS, on July 19, 1922, he married Lola Pridgeon,
15	who became his life-long companion as they reared a family,
16	ran the family businesses, and served with great distinction
17	within the community, especially in their church, and
18	WHEREAS, Cecil G. Costin, Sr., continued to work in and
19	manage his business until his 100th birthday, which he
20	celebrated with his hundreds of friends and relatives
21	approximately three weeks before his death, and
22	WHEREAS, the exemplary life lived by Cecil G. Costin,
23	Sr., and his great works of charity and Christian living, were
24	a great example and an inspiration to the people of Port St.
25	Joe and the surrounding area, NOW, THEREFORE,
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27	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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29	Section 1. That portion of State Road 71 extending
30	through Port St. Joe (known as 5th Street) is designated the
31	"Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard."

1   Section 2. The Department of Transportation is

2   directed to erect suitable markers bearing the designation

3   made by this act.

4   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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7   SENATE SUMMARY

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    Street) in Port St. Joe as "Cecil G. Costin, Sr.
9   Boulevard." Directs the Department of Transportation to
    erect suitable markers.

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