

By Representative Mackey

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to building designations;
 3 designating a building located in Lake City as
 4 the "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans'
 5 Domiciliary Home of Florida"; directing the
 6 Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to
 7 erect suitable markers; providing an effective
 8 date.

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 10 WHEREAS, on March 5, 1969, Private First Class Robert
 11 H. Jenkins' fire base position was assaulted by a North
 12 Vietnamese platoon, and

13 WHEREAS, an enemy soldier threw a hand grenade into the
 14 fire base position landing next to another Marine, Private
 15 First Class Robert H. Jenkins, fully realizing the inevitable
 16 results of his actions, pushed his fellow Marine to the ground
 17 and absorbed the full impact of the hand grenade explosion,
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19 WHEREAS, Private First Class Robert H. Jenkins was
 20 seriously wounded and subsequently succumbed to his wounds and
 21 was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor on April 20, 1970,
 22 for his heroic actions, and

23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the Florida
 24 Department of Veterans' Affairs recognize Private First Class
 25 Robert H. Jenkins for his service and ultimate sacrifice to
 26 his country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 30 Section 1. (1) The Veterans' Domiciliary Home of
 31 Florida located in Lake City, Columbia County, is hereby

1 designated as the "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans'
2 Domiciliary Home of Florida."

3 (2) The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs is
4 hereby directed to erect suitable markers designating the
5 "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins Veterans' Domiciliary Home of
6 Florida" as described in subsection (1).

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

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

12 Designates the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida
13 located in Lake City as the "P.F.C. Robert H. Jenkins
14 Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida" and directs the
15 Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to erect suitable
16 markers.

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