

By Representative King

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to road designations;
3 redesignating the Florida Turnpike as the
4 "Ronald Reagan Turnpike;" directing the
5 Department of Transportation to erect suitable
6 markers; providing an effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan was the 40th President of
9 the United States of America; and

10 WHEREAS, President Reagan was one of the United States'
11 greatest and most beloved presidents and a true world leader;
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13 WHEREAS, through his leadership and refusal to
14 compromise, President Reagan won the Cold War for America and
15 virtually eliminated the threat of nuclear holocaust for all
16 Americans; and

17 WHEREAS, through his success in finding peace through
18 strength, fewer Florida servicemen and servicewomen are placed
19 in harm's way; and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan's economic policies brought
21 Florida and the nation out of double-digit inflation and
22 economically crushing high interest rates into 92 consecutive
23 months of economic growth; and

24 WHEREAS, President Reagan's unbridled optimism gives
25 Floridians and the nation cause to feel better about
26 ourselves; and

27 WHEREAS, his leadership encourages a rediscovery of the
28 values upon which our forefathers founded this nation; and

29 WHEREAS, his unending cause for freedom represents the
30 liberty to travel about our state and nation's highway system;
31 and

1 WHEREAS, the people of Florida desire to honor
2 President Reagan in the State of Florida.

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

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

8 (1) The Florida Turnpike consisting of the 265-mile
9 portion running from north Miami to a junction with Interstate
10 75 in North Central Florida, the 47-mile Homestead Extension
11 in Dade County, the 23-mile Sawgrass Expressway in Broward
12 County, the 12-mile Seminole Expressway in Seminole County,
13 the 15-mile Veteran's Expressway in Tampa, an 8-mile portion
14 of the Bee Line Expressway in Orlando, and the 6-mile Southern
15 Connector Extension of the Central Florida Greene Way in
16 Orlando together with any future extensions or expansions of
17 the Florida Turnpike constructed after the effective date of
18 this act are hereby redesignated as the "Ronald Reagan
19 Turnpike."

20 (2) The Department of Transportation is hereby
21 directed to erect suitable markers designating the "Ronald
22 Reagan Turnpike" as described in subsection (1).

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

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27 HOUSE SUMMARY

28 Redesignates the Florida Turnpike as the "Ronald Reagan
29 Turnpike" and directs the Department of Transportation to
30 erect suitable markers.