

By Senator Forman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to building designations;
3 designating the State Veterans' Nursing Home in
4 Pembroke Pines as the Alexander "Sandy"
5 Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home;
6 directing the Department of Veterans' Affairs
7 to erect suitable markers; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., a graduate of
11 Ft. Lauderdale High School and the United States Military
12 Academy, served as a First Lieutenant in the United States
13 Army, and

14 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., was serving
15 with Company K, 57th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, when he
16 engaged enemy forces near Abucay, Bataan, Philippine Islands
17 on January 12, 1942, and

18 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., repeatedly
19 forced his way into hostile positions and engaged in
20 hand-to-hand combat with an enemy force having superior
21 firepower, and

22 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., despite being
23 wounded three times, continued his attacks, pushing alone far
24 behind enemy lines, and

25 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr.'s bravery and
26 heroic actions resulted in his death at the hands of the
27 enemy, and

28 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., was awarded
29 the Congressional Medal of Honor on February 10, 1942, for
30 exceptional courage, fortitude, and devotion to duty, NOW,
31 THEREFORE,

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

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3 Section 1. The State Veterans' Home in Pembroke Pines
4 is designated the Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., State
5 Veterans' Nursing Home.

6 Section 2. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is
7 directed to erect suitable markers bearing the designation
8 made by this act.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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