

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 designating the Science and Education Building
7 at the Southeast Campus of Florida Atlantic
8 University in Davie as the "Senator James A.
9 Scott Building"; directing the Department of
10 Veterans' Affairs to erect suitable markers;
11 designating a school in Washington County the
12 "Colly V Williams Middle/High School";
13 providing an effective date.

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15 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., a graduate of
16 Ft. Lauderdale High School and the United States Military
17 Academy, served as a First Lieutenant in the United States
18 Army, and

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

23 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., repeatedly
24 forced his way into hostile positions and engaged in
25 hand-to-hand combat with an enemy force having superior
26 firepower, and

27 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., despite being
28 wounded three times, continued his attacks, pushing alone far
29 behind enemy lines, and

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1 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr.'s bravery and
2 heroic actions resulted in his death at the hands of the
3 enemy, and

4 WHEREAS, Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., was awarded
5 the Congressional Medal of Honor on February 10, 1942, for
6 exceptional courage, fortitude, and devotion to duty, NOW,
7 THEREFORE,

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

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11 Section 1. The State Veterans' Home in Pembroke Pines
12 is designated the Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr., State
13 Veterans' Nursing Home.

14 Section 2. The Science and Education Building at the
15 Southeast Campus of Florida Atlantic University in Davie is
16 designated the "Senator James A. Scott Building."

17 Section 3. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is
18 directed to erect suitable markers bearing the designation
19 made by this act.

20 Section 4. The new Middle/High School in Washington
21 County is designated as the "Colly V Williams Middle/High
22 School."

23 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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