

By Senator Smith

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to road designations;  
designating a portion of State Road 16 as the  
Correctional Officers Memorial Highway;  
directing the Department of Transportation to  
erect suitable markers; providing an effective  
date.

WHEREAS, correctional officers in this state risk their  
lives while protecting our citizenry, and

WHEREAS, residents of this state benefit greatly from  
the services these officers provide in the 134 state prisons  
in our state, and

WHEREAS, correctional officers were responsible for  
managing more than 71,000 state inmates in the past year, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections reports that 26  
correctional officers have lost their lives in the line of  
duty since 1928, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and all Floridians recognize  
the significant role these officers play in the maintenance of  
law and order, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to  
recognize the contributions that correctional officers make to  
our state by designating a portion of State Road 16 in their  
honor, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Correctional Officers Memorial Highway  
designated.--

