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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to road designations; designating Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison Memorial Highway in Pasco County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison served as a law enforcement officer in Pasco County for over 30 years and was the first ever and highest ranking African-American officer to serve in the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, and

WHEREAS, Captain Harrison was a member of the F.O.P., the Association of Deputy Sheriffs, Inc., and the P.S.O. Legion for the Recruitment of Minorities, and

WHEREAS, Captain Harrison often assisted children by helping to pay for books and other education-related expenses, including one student's tuition for the Law Enforcement Academy, and

WHEREAS, Captain Harrison was a very active member of his church and sang in the church choir, and

WHEREAS, shot in the back while seated in his patrol car on June 1, 2003, Captain Harrison became the first Pasco County officer in over 80 years to be killed in the line of duty, and

WHEREAS, Captain Harrison is survived by three loving and devoted children as well as a community grateful for his dedicated years of service and ultimate sacrifice, NOW, THEREFORE,

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



HB 0045B, Engrossed 1

2003

30 Section 1. Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison Memorial Highway
31 designated; department to erect suitable markers.--

32 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 301 in Pasco County,
33 northbound and southbound, is designated as "Captain Charles
34 'Bo' Harrison Memorial Highway."

35 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
36 suitable markers designating Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison
37 Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

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