

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Crist, Fasano and Miller

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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; designating
Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway in Putnam
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,

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

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

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

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

11 Section 2. Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway
12 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
13 markers.--

14 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 17 in Putnam County
15 from Crescent City south to the border at Volusia County is
16 designated as "Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway."

17 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to
18 erect suitable markers designating Jerome A. Williams Memorial
19 Highway as described in subsection (1).

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
21 law.

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23 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
25 Senate Bill 232

26 The CS designates a portion of U.S. Highway 17 in Putnam
27 County as the Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway.

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