

By Senator Baker

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to highway designations;
designating a portion of State Road 50 in Lake
County as the "Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway";
directing the Department of Transportation to
erect suitable markers; providing an effective
date.

WHEREAS, Specialist Eric Ulysses Ramirez moved to Lake
County as a child, was raised in Lake County, attended Lake
County schools, and graduated from Mt. Dora High School in
1991, and

WHEREAS, Specialist Eric Ulysses Ramirez served in the
United States Navy and was serving his country as a member of
the 670th Military Police Company, California Army National
Guard, when he was killed on February 12, 2004, near Abu
Ghraib, about 30 miles west of Baghdad, Iraq, when his patrol
was ambushed, and

WHEREAS, Specialist Eric Ulysses Ramirez is survived by
his parents, Felix and Maria Ramirez, who live in Lake County,
and his widow Tracy, a daughter, Isis, and a son, Chase, as
well as a brother, Adel, and a sister, Xochil Elmore, and

WHEREAS, Specialist Eric Ulysses Ramirez died a hero,
protecting the well-being of his fellow soldiers in Iraq and
fighting for the freedom that we enjoy in this country, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway designated;
Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

1 (1) The portion of State Road 50 in Lake County
2 between the community of Stuckey and the Mascotte city limits
3 is designated as the "Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway."

4 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to
5 erect suitable markers designating the Eric Ulysses Ramirez
6 Highway as described in subsection (1).

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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10 SENATE SUMMARY

11 Designates a portion of State Road 50 in Lake County as
12 the Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway. Provides for the
13 erection of markers.

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