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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to designations of state facilities;
3 designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway and
4 the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway in Lake County;
5 designating Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial
6 Highway in Marion County; designating Cutler Bay
7 Boulevard, Palmetto Bay Boulevard, American Legion Way,
8 Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard, Father
9 Emilio Vallina Avenue, and Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry
10 Boulevard in Miami-Dade County; designating United States
11 Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway in
12 Levy County; designating John E. Andrews Boulevard, George
13 Matthews Boulevard, Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard, Willie
14 F. Faust Boulevard, and James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue in
15 Duval County; designating Veteran's Memorial Parkway in
16 Sarasota County; designating a bridge in the city of
17 Sarasota as Gil Waters Bridge; designating Raquel Regalado
18 Avenue in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of
19 Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating the
20 Joseph P. Bertrand Building in Fort Myers; authorizing the
21 Department of Management Services to erect suitable
22 markers; designating Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street
23 in Miami-Dade County; authorizing the Department of
24 Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending s.
25 589.19, F.S.; designating the state forest in Seminole
26 County as the Charles H. Bronson State Forest; designating
27 Rolando Encinosa Road, Henry Levy Boulevard, Manuel Feijoo
28 Avenue, All-America Parkway, Katherine Fernandez Rundle
29 Avenue, Judy Drucker Boulevard, Will James Johnson Road,

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30 Martha Flores Way, and Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue in
31 Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of
32 Transportation to erect suitable markers; authorizing
33 certain alterations of Old Cutler Road in the Village of
34 Palmetto Bay; requiring the official approval of the
35 Department of State before any alterations may begin;
36 providing an effective date.

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

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40 Section 1. Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway
41 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
42 markers.--

43 (1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County
44 Road 46A east to the county line is designated as the "Major
45 Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway."

46 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
47 suitable markers designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial
48 Highway as described in subsection (1).

49 Section 2. Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway
50 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
51 markers.--

52 (1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County
53 Road 439 east to County Road 46A is designated as the "Deputy
54 Wayne Koester Memorial Highway."

55 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
56 suitable markers designating the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial
57 Highway as described in subsection (1).

58 Section 3. Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial

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59 Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect
60 suitable markers.--

61 (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 441 between County Road 318
62 and NW 193rd Street in Marion County is designated as the "Lt.
63 Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway."

64 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
65 suitable markers designating the Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy,
66 Jr., Memorial Highway, as described in subsection (1).

67 Section 4. Cutler Bay Boulevard designated; Department of
68 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

69 (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.
70 184th Street to S.W. 112th Avenue, inclusive, is designated as
71 "Cutler Bay Boulevard."

72 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
73 suitable markers designating Cutler Bay Boulevard as described in
74 subsection (1).

75 Section 5. Palmetto Bay Boulevard designated; Department of
76 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

77 (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.
78 136th Street to S.W. 184th Street, inclusive, is designated as
79 "Palmetto Bay Boulevard."

80 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
81 suitable markers designating Palmetto Bay Boulevard as described
82 in subsection (1).

83 Section 6. American Legion Way designated; Department of
84 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

85 (1) The portion of S.W. 59th Avenue in Miami-Dade County
86 from S.W. 80th Street to S.W. 72nd Street is designated as
87 "American Legion Way."

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88 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
89 suitable markers designating American Legion Way as described in
90 subsection (1).

91 Section 7. Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard
92 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
93 markers.--

94 (1) The portion of Opa-Locka Boulevard/N.W. 135th Street in
95 Miami-Dade County between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.W. 47th Avenue is
96 designated as "Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard."

97 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
98 suitable markers designating Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D.,
99 Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

100 Section 8. Father Emilio Vallina Avenue designated;
101 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

102 (1) The portion of West Flagler Street in Miami-Dade County
103 between 13th Avenue and 14th Avenue is designated as "Father
104 Emilio Vallina Avenue."

105 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
106 suitable markers designating Father Emilio Vallina Avenue as
107 described in subsection (1).

108 Section 9. Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard designated;
109 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

110 (1) The portion of N.W. 135th Street between 7th Avenue and
111 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Bishop Victor
112 Tyrone Curry Boulevard."

113 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
114 suitable markers designating Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard
115 as described in subsection (1).

116 Section 10. United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler

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117 Thorsen Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation
118 to erect suitable markers.--

119 (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 19/98 (State Road 55) and
120 U.S. Alternate 27 (State Road 500) in Levy County in front of the
121 Chiefland High School is designated as "United States Army
122 Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway."

123 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
124 suitable markers designating United States Army Specialist
125 Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway as described in subsection
126 (1).

127 Section 11. John E. Andrews Boulevard designated; Department
128 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

129 (1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue in Duval County between
130 Beaver Street and Roosevelt Boulevard is designated as "John E.
131 Andrews Boulevard."

132 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
133 suitable markers designating John E. Andrews Boulevard as
134 described in subsection (1).

135 Section 12. George Matthews Boulevard designated;
136 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

137 (1) The portion of Wilson Boulevard in Duval County between
138 I-295 South and Old Middleburg Road is designated as "George
139 Matthews Boulevard."

140 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
141 suitable markers designating George Matthews Boulevard as
142 described in subsection (1).

143 Section 13. Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard designated;
144 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

145 (1) The portion of New Kings Road in Duval County between

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146 Davis Street and Myrtle Avenue is designated as "Angela Webb
147 Hammonds Boulevard."

148 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
149 suitable markers designating Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard as
150 described in subsection (1).

151 Section 14. Willie F. Faust Boulevard designated;
152 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

153 (1) The portion of Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard in
154 Duval County between Myrtle Avenue and Moncrief Road is
155 designated as "Willie F. Faust Boulevard."

156 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
157 suitable markers designating Willie F. Faust Boulevard as
158 described in subsection (1).

159 Section 15. James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue designated;
160 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

161 (1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue West in Duval County
162 between Avenue B and Moncrief Road is designated as "James H.
163 Argrett, Sr., Avenue."

164 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
165 suitable markers designating James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue as
166 described in subsection (1).

167 Section 16. Veteran's Memorial Parkway designated;
168 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

169 (1) The portion of State Road 72 in Sarasota County from a
170 point immediately east of I-75 to the entrance of the National
171 Veterans Cemetery in Sarasota is designated as "Veteran's
172 Memorial Parkway."

173 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
174 suitable markers designating Veteran's Memorial Parkway as

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175 described in subsection (1).

176 Section 17. Gil Waters Bridge designated; Department of
177 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

178 (1) The portion of SR 789/GulfStream Avenue in Sarasota
179 between Sunset Drive and Bird Key Drive is designated as "Gil
180 Waters Bridge."

181 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
182 suitable markers designating Gil Waters Bridge as described in
183 subsection (1).

184 Section 18. Raquel Regalado Avenue designated; Department
185 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

186 (1) The portion of 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County from
187 Flagler to S.W. 5th Street is designated as "Raquel Regalado
188 Avenue."

189 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
190 suitable markers designating Raquel Regalado Avenue as described
191 in subsection (1).

192 Section 19. Joseph P. Bertrand Building designated;
193 Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.--

194 (1) The Regional Transportation Management Center in Fort
195 Myers is designated the "Joseph P. Bertrand Building."

196 (2) The Department of Management Services may erect
197 suitable markers designating the "Joseph P. Bertrand Building" as
198 described in subsection (1).

199 Section 20. Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street
200 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
201 markers.--

202 (1) The portion of SR 934 on N.W. 79th Street between N.W.
203 7th Avenue and N.W. 37th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is

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204 designated as "Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street."

205 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
206 suitable markers designating "Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr.
207 Street" as described in subsection (1).

208 Section 21. Section 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to
209 read:

210 589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of certain
211 state forests.--

212 (1) When the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement
213 Trust Fund, any state agency, or any agency created by state law,
214 authorized to accept reforestation lands in the name of the
215 state, approve the recommendations of the Division of Forestry in
216 reference to the acquisition of land and acquire such land, the
217 said board, state agency, or agency created by state law, may
218 formally designate and dedicate any area as a reforestation
219 project, or state forest, and where so designated and dedicated
220 such area shall be under the administration of the division which
221 shall be authorized to manage and administer said area according
222 to the purpose for which it was designated and dedicated.

223 (2) The first state forest acquired by the Board of
224 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in Baker County
225 is to be named the John M. Bethea State Forest. This is to honor
226 Mr. John M. Bethea who was Florida's fourth state forester and
227 whose distinguished career in state government spanned 46 years
228 and who is a native of Baker County.

229 (3) The state forest managed by the Division of Forestry in
230 Seminole County is to be named the Charles H. Bronson State
231 Forest to honor Charles H. Bronson, the tenth Commissioner of
232 Agriculture, for his distinguished contribution to this state's

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233 agriculture and natural resources.

234 Section 22. Rolando Encinosa Road designated; Department of
235 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

236 (1) That portion of SR 972/ SW 22nd Street between SW 22nd
237 Avenue and SW 24th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as
238 "Rolando Encinosa Road."

239 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
240 suitable markers designating Rolando Encinosa Road as described
241 in subsection (1).

242 Section 23. Henry Levy Boulevard designated; Department of
243 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

244 (1) That portion of 71st Street between Collins Avenue and
245 Bay Drive in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is
246 designated as "Henri Levy Boulevard."

247 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
248 suitable markers designating Henri Levy Boulevard as described in
249 subsection (1).

250 Section 24. Manuel Feijoo Avenue designated; Department of
251 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

252 (1) That portion of S.W. 72nd Avenue between S.W. 21st
253 Street and North Waterway Drive in Miami-Dade County is
254 designated as "Manuel Feijoo Avenue."

255 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
256 suitable markers designating Manuel Feijoo Avenue as described in
257 subsection (1).

258 Section 25. All-America Parkway designated; Department of
259 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

260 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between S.W. 80th Street
261 and S.W. 57th Avenue in Miami-Dade County designated as "South

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262 Miami All-American Parkway" by chapter 2003-298, Laws of Florida,
263 is redesignated as "All America Parkway."

264 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
265 suitable markers redesignating the South Miami All-American
266 Parkway as All America Parkway as described in section (1).

267 Section 26. Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue designated;
268 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

269 (1) That portion of 12th Avenue between 8th Street S.W. and
270 64th Street N.W. in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Katherine
271 Fernandez Rundle Avenue."

272 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
273 suitable markers designating Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue as
274 described in subsection (1).

275 Section 27. Judy Drucker Boulevard designated; Department
276 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

277 (1) The portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County
278 between N.E. 13th Street and N.E. 14th Street is designated as
279 "Judy Drucker Boulevard."

280 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
281 suitable markers designating Judy Drucker Boulevard as described
282 in subsection (1).

283 Section 28. Will James Johnson Road designated; Department
284 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

285 (1) The portion of State Road 976/S.W. 40th Street in
286 Miami-Dade County from Hibiscus Street to Ohio Street is
287 designated as "Will James Johnson Road."

288 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
289 suitable markers designating Will James Johnson Road as described
290 in subsection (1).

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291 Section 29. Martha Flores Way designated; Department of
292 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

293 (1) The portion of 8th Street in Miami-Dade County from SW
294 42nd Avenue to SW 47th Avenue is designated as "Martha Flores
295 Way."

296 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
297 suitable markers designating Martha Flores Way as described in
298 subsection (1).

299 Section 30. Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue designated;
300 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

301 (1) The portion of SW 87th Ave from SW 94th St to SW 95th
302 Street is designated as "Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue."

303 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
304 suitable markers designating Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue as
305 described in subsection (1).

306 Section 31. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 74-8
307 400, Laws of Florida, public funds may be used for the alteration
308 of Old Cutler Road, between Southwest 136th Street and Southwest
309 184th Street, in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

310 (1) The alteration may include the installation of
311 sidewalks, curbing, and landscaping to enhance pedestrian access
312 to the road.

313 (2) The official approval of the project by the Department
314 of State must be obtained before any alteration is started.

315 Section 32. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.