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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, Henri 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 designating the Senator Daniel Webster Building in Orange
37 County; directing the Department of Transportation to
38 erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

60 Section 3. Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial
61 Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect
62 suitable markers.--

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

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

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

71 (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.
72 184th Street to S.W. 112th Avenue, inclusive, is designated as
73 "Cutler Bay Boulevard."

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

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

79 (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.
80 136th Street to S.W. 184th Street, inclusive, is designated as
81 "Palmetto Bay Boulevard."

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

85 Section 6. American Legion Way designated; Department of

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86 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

112 (1) The portion of N.W. 135th Street between 7th Avenue and
113 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Bishop Victor
114 Tyrone Curry Boulevard."

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

118 Section 10. United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler
119 Thorsen Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation
120 to erect suitable markers.--

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

125 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
126 suitable markers designating United States Army Specialist
127 Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway as described in subsection
128 (1).

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

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

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

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

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

142 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
143 suitable markers designating George Matthews Boulevard as

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144 described in subsection (1).

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

147 (1) The portion of New Kings Road in Duval County between
148 Davis Street and Myrtle Avenue is designated as "Angela Webb
149 Hammonds Boulevard."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

171 (1) The portion of State Road 72 in Sarasota County from a
172 point immediately east of I-75 to the entrance of the National

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173 Veterans Cemetery in Sarasota is designated as "Veteran's
174 Memorial Parkway."

175 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
176 suitable markers designating Veteran's Memorial Parkway as
177 described in subsection (1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

201 Section 20. Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street

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202 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
203 markers.--

204 (1) The portion of SR 934 on N.W. 79th Street between N.W.
205 7th Avenue and N.W. 37th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is
206 designated as "Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street."

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

210 Section 21. Section 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to
211 read:

212 589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of certain
213 state forests.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

244 Section 23. Henri Levy Boulevard designated; Department of
245 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

262 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between S.W. 80th Street
263 and S.W. 57th Avenue in Miami-Dade County designated as "South
264 Miami All-American Parkway" by chapter 2003-298, Laws of Florida,
265 is redesignated as "All America Parkway."

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

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

271 (1) That portion of 12th Avenue between 8th Street S.W. and
272 64th Street N.W. in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Katherine
273 Fernandez Rundle Avenue."

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

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

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

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

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

287 (1) The portion of State Road 976/S.W. 40th Street in
288 Miami-Dade County from Hibiscus Street to Ohio Street is

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289 designated as "Will James Johnson Road."

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

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

295 (1) The portion of 8th Street in Miami-Dade County from SW
296 42nd Avenue to SW 47th Avenue is designated as "Martha Flores
297 Way."

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

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

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

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

308 Section 31. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 74-8
309 400, Laws of Florida, public funds may be used for the alteration
310 of Old Cutler Road, between Southwest 136th Street and Southwest
311 184th Street, in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

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

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

317 Section 32. Senator Daniel Webster Building designated;

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318 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--
319 (1) The Department of Transportation Turnpike District
320 Headquarters Building located at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza at
321 Turnpike Mile Post 263 is designated as the "Senator Daniel
322 Webster Building."
323 (2) The Department of Transportation may erect suitable
324 markers designating the "Senator Daniel Webster Building" as
325 described in subsection (1).
326 Section 33. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.