

RESOLUTION 2017-08-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 19 AS SERGEANT MARVIN L. ROBERTS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Marvin Lester Roberts was born to Marvin and Maude Roberts on April 11, 1924; and

WHEREAS, he grew up in Groveland and graduated from Groveland High School in 1942 before marrying his high school sweetheart, Mildred Creed in November of 1942; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Lester Roberts joined the U.S. Army in February, 1943, and fought in significant battles which include D-Day, The Battle of Hedge Rows, Le Mons and St. Lo and Herten Forest Engagements; and

WHEREAS, he received a number of commendations, medals and citations to include, a Bronze Star, Invasion Bronze Arrowhead, Combat Infantry Badge, European Services Ribbon with a Silver Service Star for Normandy, Four Campaign Stars, Good Conduct Metal, WWII Victory Metal, Distinguished Unit Emblem, Two Presidential citations and a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Lester Roberts lost his life in action on January 15, 1945 in Famonville, Belgium towards the end of the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, during the 2017 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 368 was passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor Scott of which Section 37 creates Sergeant Marvin L. Roberts Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groveland also wishes to recognize Sergeant Marvin L. Roberts Memorial Highway as an expression of its gratitude for his heroic and brave service to our country.

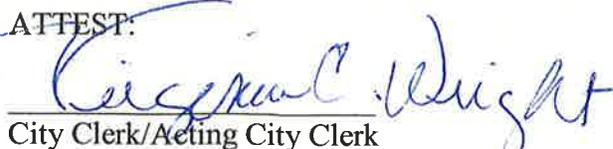
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Groveland that:

1. That portion of S.R. 19 between S.R. 50 and C.R. 478/Cherry Lake Road in Lake County is designated as "**Sergeant Marvin L. Roberts Memorial Highway.**"
2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August, 2017.


Karen McMican, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Acting City Clerk

