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RESOLUTION 2018 - 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 19 (S.R. 19) IN MEMORY OF FORMER LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF CHRIS DANIELS; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO SO ACT TO IMPLEMENT THIS DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, former Lake County Sheriff Christopher “Chris” Cooper Daniels, Sr. was born in Morristown, New Jersey on October 14, 1959; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Daniels served in the United States Army Military Police Corporation from 1978 to 1981; and

WHEREAS, prior to being elected Lake County Sheriff, Sheriff Daniels earned his degree in Criminal Justice from Lake-Sumter Community College and served with the Eustis Police Department (1982-1985), Tavares Police Department (1985-1989), and the Lake County Sheriff’s Office (1989-2006); and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Daniels was elected as the Lake County Sheriff in November 2004; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Daniels devoted significant time to the betterment of Lake County by being active with the Lake County PAL Program, Leadership Lake County Program, Lake-Sumter Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Florida Sheriffs Association, and other community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2006, Sheriff Daniels was killed after being ejected from his vehicle while participating in a fundraising event for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches; and

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, allows for the erection of markers for the designation of a transportation facility for honorary or memorial purposes contingent upon a resolution by a county commission in support of the designation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, desires to designate a portion of State Road 19 (S.R. 19) located in Lake County, Florida, in memory of Lake County Sheriff Chris Daniels.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida:

Section 1. The above going recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Lake County Board of County Commissioners supports the designation of that portion of State Road 19 (S.R. 19) between Lane Park Cutoff Road and Highway 441 (U.S.

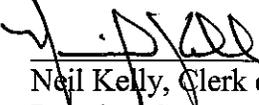
47 441) located in Lake County, Florida, as the "Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Highway" and
48 requests the Florida Department of Transportation place appropriate markers designating said
49 road.

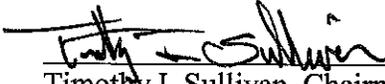
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51 **Section 3.** The Chairman of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners is
52 hereby authorized to request the Florida Legislature designate this portion of roadway and may
53 bind the County in any documents necessary in order to implement this honorary designation.

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55 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

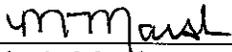
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57 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** in Tavares, Florida on this 27th day of February, 2018.

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61 ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
62 OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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67 Neil Kelly, Clerk of the
68 Board of County Commissioners
69 of Lake County, Florida

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74 Timothy I. Sullivan, Chairman
75 This 17 day of March, 2018.

76 Approved as to form and legality:



Melanie Marsh, County Attorney