

RESOLUTION 2018-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TAVARES CITY COUNCIL, 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; PROVIDING 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 Sheriff’s 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 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 adopted a resolution on February 27, 2018 supporting the designation of a portion of State Road 19 (S. R. 19) in memory of Former Lake County Sheriff Chris Daniels and authorized the Chairman to so act to implement the designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tavares City Council, Lake County, Florida:

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

Section 2. The City of Tavares City Council supports the designation of that portion of State Road 19 (S. R. 19) between Lane Park Cutoff Road and Highway 441 (U.S. 441) located in Lake County, Florida, as the "Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Highway" and requests the Florida Department of Transportation place appropriate markers designating said road.

Section 3. The Mayor of the City of Tavares is hereby authorized to request the Florida Legislature designate this portion of roadway and may bind the City in any documents necessary In order to implement this honorary designation.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 4th day of April, 2018





Lori A. Pfister, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality:



Robert Q. Williams, City Attorney