

RESOLUTION 2003 - 130

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 95 IN NASSAU COUNTY AS THE "TROOPER CHARLES "Chuck" W. PARKS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

WHEREAS, since the Florida Highway Patrol's inception in 1939, there have been thirty-nine (39) troopers who have sacrificed their lives to protect the citizens of and the visitors to the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Charles "Chuck" W. Parks became number ten (10) on February 6, 1973, when he was shot and killed by two (2) armed robbery suspects while conducting a vehicle stop in Nassau County on I-95; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this murder, Trooper Parks was a five-year veteran of the Florida Highway Patrol, who was assigned to Yulee, Nassau County, and was a native of Lake City, Florida; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his murder, Trooper Parks left behind his wife, Carolyn, and their unborn daughter; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has considered ways of memorializing Trooper Parks, who made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the citizens of the State of Florida; and


WHEREAS, Nassau County proposes that a portion of I-95 in Nassau County be known as the "Trooper Charles "Chuck" W. Parks Memorial Highway".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of October, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby requests that State Legislation be passed to designate a portion of I-95 in Nassau County as the "Trooper Charles "Chuck" W. Parks Memorial Highway".


2. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the terms of this Resolution.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



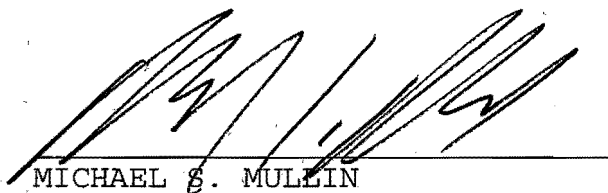
VICKIE SAMUS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLEN

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