

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-152**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY IN NASSAU COUNTY AS "EMMITT G. COAKLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley was an outstanding teacher, mentor and principal in Nassau County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley retired from the Nassau County School System after thirty years of service, and returned as a substitute teacher for an additional twenty-three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley was an outstanding citizen who served his community in many ways, including thirty years on the Nassau County Planning and Zoning Board and nine years on the Conditional Use and Variance Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley was an active member of The Retired Teachers' Association of Nassau County, and Chairman of the Deacon Ministry of Second Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley faithfully served his country as a member of the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmitt G. Coakley will always be remembered for his exemplary character and his tireless efforts in support of his community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, recognizes the impact Emmitt G. Coakley had on his community and all that he did for the citizens of Nassau County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at the request of the Town of Callahan and on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County, finds it to be fitting to designate that portion of U.S. Highway 1 between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Old Dixie Highway in Nassau County as “Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway” in order to honor his memory; and

**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

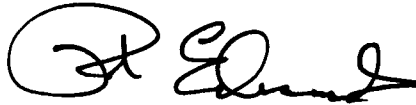
1. The Board hereby supports the designation of that portion of U.S. Highway 1 between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Old Dixie Highway in Nassau County as “Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway”.
2. The Board hereby respectfully requests that the Nassau County Legislative Delegation sponsor legislation to establish a supplemental name to be added to that portion of U.S. Highway 1 between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Old Dixie Highway in Nassau County as “Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway”.
3. The Board further hereby respectfully requests that, upon passage of the appropriate legislation, that the Florida Department of Transportation be directed to erect suitable

markers designating the above section of U.S. Highway 1 as "Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway".

4. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Nassau County Legislative Delegation.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 25th day of November, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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PAT EDWARDS  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form:



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