

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 95 AND STATE ROAD 200 IN NASSAU COUNTY AS THE “FALLEN HERO SPECIALIST KELLY J. MIXON INTERSECTION”; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon was an alumnus of Fernandina Beach High School in Nassau County, Florida where he was an accomplished drummer with the Mighty Pirate Marching Band for four years; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon enlisted in the United States Army in order to protect and serve the citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon was killed on December 8, 2010 in the Balkh Province of Afghanistan after an insurgent attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon will always be remembered for his exemplary dedication and sacrifice to the protection of his country; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, recognizes the impact Army Specialist Kelly J. Mixon had on his community and for giving the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at the request of Amy Mixon and Mimi Vitale and on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County, finds it to be fitting to designate the intersection at Interstate 95 and State Road 200 in Nassau County as the “Fallen Hero Specialist Kelly J. Mixon Intersection” 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 the intersection at Interstate 95 and State Road 200 in Nassau County as the “Fallen Hero Specialist Kelly J. Mixon Intersection”.
2. The Board hereby respectfully requests that the Nassau County Legislative Delegation sponsor legislation to establish a supplemental name to be added to designate the intersection at Interstate 95 and State Road 200 in Nassau County as the “Fallen Hero Specialist Kelly J. Mixon Intersection”.
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 intersection at Interstate 95 and State Road 200 in Nassau County as the “Fallen Hero Specialist Kelly J. Mixon Intersection”.

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

DULY ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman

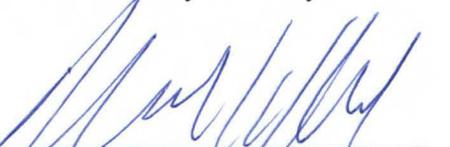
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SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN