RESOLUTION 12-05-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT SUITABLE MARKERS DESIGNATING THE WHALE HARBOR JOE ROTH, JR. BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph H. Roth, Jr. was a remarkable Islamorada citizen who touched many lives in the non-profit, civilian and political sectors and was one of the most generous local philanthropists and unique entrepreneurs of our time; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands requested the co-designation of the Whale Harbor Bridge in Islamorada as the Whale Harbor Joe Roth, Jr. Bridge through letters from Islamorada’s Mayor to elected State of Florida Officials; and

WHEREAS, CS/HB 7039 was enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida on March 6, 2012 and was signed by Governor Rick Scott on April 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, CS/HB designates the Whale Harbor Bridge (Bridge Number 900076) on U.S. Highway 1 as the Whale Harbor Joe Roth, Jr. Bridge and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; and

WHEREAS, CS/HB 7039 will become Ch. 2012-228, Laws of Florida on July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Whale Harbor Joe Roth, Jr. Bridge lies completely within the incorporated boundaries of Islamorada, Village of Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to request the Florida Department of Transportation erect suitable markers designating the Whale Harbor Joe Roth, Jr. Bridge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
Section 2. Requesting Suitable Markers. The Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands requests the Florida Department of Transportation erect suitable markers designating the Whale Harbor Joe Roth, Jr. Bridge.

Section 3. Transmittal. The Village Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Purdo, seconded by Vice Mayor Philipson.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Michael Reckwerdt Yes
Vice Mayor Ken Philipson Yes
Councilman Don Achenberg Yes
Councilman Ted Blackburn Yes
Councilman Dave Purdo Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 24th DAY OF May, 2012.

Ken Philipson, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY.

Village Attorney