A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) ERECT SUITABLE MARKERS DESIGNATING THE INDIAN KEY BRIDGE AS THE INDIAN KEY IRVING R. EYSTER BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Mr. Irving R. Eyster was a much beloved Islamorada resident widely known for his work to preserve Indian Key and Florida Keys artifacts; and

WHEREAS, Irving Eyster enhanced the lives of residents by sharing his knowledge and passion for Florida Keys history; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Key Bridge lies completely within the incorporated boundaries of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village”); and

WHEREAS, the Village Council requested the co-designation of the Indian Key Bridge in Islamorada as the Indian Key Irving R. Eyster Bridge through letters from Islamorada’s Mayor to elected State of Florida Officials; and

WHEREAS, SB 820 was enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida during the 2014 legislative session and was signed by Governor Rick Scott on June 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, SB 820 designates the Indian Key Bridge (Bridge Number 900095) on U.S. Highway 1 as the Indian Key Irving R. Eyster Bridge and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; and

WHEREAS, SB 820 became Ch. 2014-228, Laws of Florida on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to request that the Florida Department of Transportation erect suitable markers designating the Indian Key Bridge as the Indian Key Irving R. Eyster 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 hereby requests that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) erect suitable markers designating the Indian Key Bridge as the Indian Key Irving R. Eyster 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 Vice Mayor Deb Gillis, seconded by Councilman Dave Purdo.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Ted Blackburn YES
Vice Mayor Deb Gillis YES
Councilman Mike Forster YES
Councilman Ken Philipson YES
Councilman Dave Purdo YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2014.

TED BLACKBURN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KELLY JOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

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

ROGER V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY