

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 24-077**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF STATE ROAD 570/POLK PARKWAY BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 3.5 AND 2.5 IN THE CITY OF LAKELAND AS THE “RANDY ROBERTS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY” AND THE DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF STATE ROAD 35/GEORGE JENKINS BOULEVARD BETWEEN KATHLEEN ROAD AND N. SLOAN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LAKELAND AS THE “CAROL JENKINS BARNETT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY”;**  
**PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature passed CS/CS/HB 389 in the 2024 legislative session providing for honorary designations of various transportation facilities around the state, and provided that State Road 570/Polk Parkway between mile markers 3.5 and 2.5 in Polk County is designated as the “Randy Roberts Memorial Highway” and State Road 35/George Jenkins Boulevard between Kathleen Road and N. Sloan Avenue in Polk County is designated as the “Carol Jenkins Barnett Memorial Highway,” and directed the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Department of Transportation’s Traffic Engineering Manual provide that erection of markers shall be contingent on the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to express its support of the designation of State Road 570/Polk Parkway between mile markers 3.5 and 2.5 in

the City of Lakeland as the “Randy Roberts Memorial Highway” and the designation of that portion of State Road 35/George Jenkins Boulevard between Kathleen Road and N. Sloan Avenue in the City of Lakeland as the “Carol Jenkins Barnett Memorial Highway”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE LAND, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing findings are true and correct and are hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission of the City of Lakeland wholeheartedly supports the designation of State Road 570/Polk Parkway between mile markers 3.5 and 2.5 in the City of Lakeland as the “Randy Roberts Memorial Highway” and the designation of that portion of State Road 35/George Jenkins Boulevard between Kathleen Road and N. Sloan Avenue in the City of Lakeland as the “Carol Jenkins Barnett Memorial Highway” and supports the erection of suitable markers by the Florida Department of Transportation to reflect the designations by the Florida Legislature.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 18th day of November, A.D. 2024.

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H. WILLIAM MUTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
KELLY S. KOOS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PALMER C. DAVIS  
CITY ATTORNEY