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COMMISSION AGENDA:

11.20.12 #25

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pinellas County Commission

FROM: Karen Williams Seel *KWS*
Pinellas County Commissioner

CC: Robert LaSala, County Administrator
Jim Bennett, County Attorney
Norm Loy, Board Records
Paula Gonya, Agenda Coordinator

DATE: November 20, 2012

Attached please find a resolution as submitted by the Courtney Campbell Causeway Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee, with slight modifications by the County Attorney's office. There are four government entities represented on this Committee: Pinellas County, Hillsborough County, City of Clearwater and City of Tampa. The elected representatives from each entity as well as the committee have agreed to name the multiple use trail facility to be constructed on the south side of the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway the "Courtney Campbell Trail". All four government entities will be addressing this resolution at an upcoming meeting.

I am asking for concurrence in this resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, RECOMMENDING THE NAME "COURTNEY CAMPBELL TRAIL" TO BE APPLIED TO THE MULTIPLE USE TRAIL FACILITY TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE COURTNEY CAMPBELL SCENIC HIGHWAY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway is regionally significant and more than 50,000 commuters traverse the Highway daily; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, it was named in honor of Courtney W. Campbell, a Florida Road Board member, United States Representative, and a Clearwater Beach resident; and

WHEREAS, the Courtney Campbell Causeway was designated a Scenic Highway in 2005 through the efforts of the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, The Westshore Alliance, the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, the Cities of Tampa and Clearwater, and many other Tampa Bay organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Scenic Highway was named the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway; and

WHEREAS, through funding from the Florida Department of Transportation, a new multiuse trail facility is being constructed along the south side of the causeway; and

WHEREAS, this Trail will be about 8.79 miles in length and provide a regional non-motorized corridor and many recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners requests the facility to be formally named the "Courtney Campbell Trail" consistent with the common name of the Scenic Highway; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, in regular meeting assembled this ____ day of November, 2012, that:

Section 1. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners formally requests the name "Courtney Campbell Trail" for the multi-use trail facility located on the south side of the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Section 3. A copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner _____ upon the roll call the vote was:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent and not voting: