

RESOLUTION 2019-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF INTERSTATE 4 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 36 AND 44 AS "TROOPER JOHN C. HAGERTY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Trooper John C. Hagerty served the residents of Florida from October 15, 1956 to his End of Watch on March 18, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Hagerty was conducting a speed enforcement sky patrol over Interstate 4 in Polk County when his plane was struck by a low-flying U.S. Navy Jet and crashed, killing him at 44 years of age; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Trooper Hagerty's service and sacrifice, the 2019 Florida Legislature designated the portion of Interstate 4 between Mile Markers 36 and 44 as the "Trooper John C. Hagerty Memorial Highway";

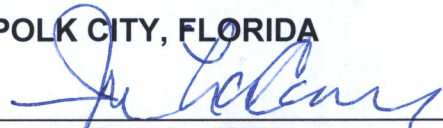
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The City Commission endorses and recommends the designation of this section of Interstate 4 within its corporate city limits as "Trooper John C. Hagerty Memorial Highway" to remind motorists of the risks and sacrifices incurred by our law enforcement officers that protect Florida's residents and visitors on our highways.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

RESOLVED, PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, by the City Commission of Polk City, Florida, meeting in Regular Session on this 29th day of July, 2019.

POLK CITY, FLORIDA



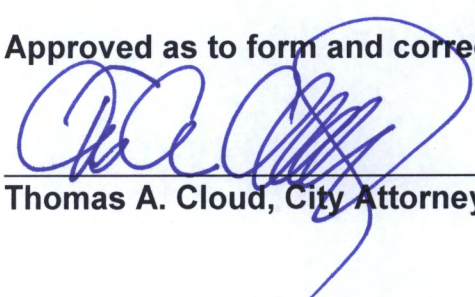
Joe LaCascia, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia R. Jackson, City Manager/Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness



Thomas A. Cloud, City Attorney