3A-1 Agenda Item #:,

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: December 15, 2009 Consent [] Regular [X] **Public Hearing** [] **Department:** Submitted By: Administration Submitted For: Administration I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A Resolution in support of naming U.S. Highway 27 from the State of Florida through the State of Michigan the Purple Heart Highway. Summary: The Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart are coordinating a nationwide effort to establish the Purple Heart Highway by renaming U.S. Highway 27 from its beginning point in South Florida, to its ending in Michigan. Palm Beach County is one of 19 counties that U.S. Highway 27 runs through in the State of Florida. It also runs through seven (7) states. Countywide (ME)

Background and Policy Issues: A request was received from the Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Highland Chapter 601, requesting Palm Beach County's support in renaming U.S. Highway 27 to Purple Heart Highway.

Attachments: Resolution

County Administration

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five	Year	Summary	of	Fiscal	Impact:
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Fiscal Years	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County In-Kind Match (County)	/)				
NET FISCAL IMPACT	_k_		<u></u>		
NO. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u> </u>			
Is Item Included In Curre	nt Budget?	Yes	No	-	
Budget Account No.:	Fund Object		ent orting Categ	Unit ory	

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

1109 Co and Dev

Β. **Legal Sufficiency:**

<u>12/1/09</u> istant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

REVISED 9/03 ADM FORM 01 (THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

RESOLUTION NO. R-2009-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF NAMING U.S. HIGHWAY 27 FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA THROUGH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PURPLE HEART HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, General George Washington established the Purple Heart Medal on August 7, 1782 to honor military personnel wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,750,000 Purple Heart medals have been awarded to our military personnel; and it is believed there are an estimated 500,000 living veterans who are Purple Heart recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners appreciates the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and further recognizes that many have made the ultimate sacrifice as defenders of America's freedom; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA is

coordinating a national effort to establish the Purple Heart Highway by renaming U.S.

Highway 27 from its beginning point in South Florida to its ending point in North Michigan;

and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of the Military Order of the Purple Heart in achieving their national goal of naming the entire U.S. Highway 27 the "Purple Heart Highway" including that section of U.S. Highway 27 that runs through Palm Beach County.
- 2. This Board adopts and ratifies those matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner

who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Burt Aaronson, Chair Commissioner Karen T. Marcus, Vice Chair Commissioner Jeff Koons Commissioner Shelley Vana Commissioner Steven L. Abrams Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2009. PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER By:__ Deputy Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY By: / Û Unt County Attorney 2