

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING A PORTION OF S.R. 408 AS THE “ARNOLD PALMER EXPRESSWAY”

WHEREAS, the passing of Arnold Palmer on September 25, 2016 marked the end of an era of one of the greatest sports legends in American history; and

WHEREAS, Orlando, Florida and The Bay Hill Club & Lodge were privileged to serve as Mr. Palmer’s winter home for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, aside from being one of the greatest golfers and sportsmen of all time, Mr. Palmer was a philanthropist who assisted the citizens of Central Florida in charitable endeavors, most notably through the creation and development of the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and the Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies; and

WHEREAS, Orlando is one of the leading tourist destinations in the entire world and the governing Board of the Central Florida Expressway Authority would like to honor Mr. Palmer’s memory and contributions to the citizens of Central Florida by officially naming a portion of S.R. 408 the “Arnold Palmer Expressway;” and

WHEREAS, S.R. 408 is an east west expressway which is part of the Central Florida Expressway system and the section between Kirkman Road and Clarke Road is proximate to The Bay Hill Club & Lodge and would be an appropriate section to be renamed to honor Mr. Palmer’s memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY as follows:

Section 1. That the Central Florida Expressway Authority by and through this official action does hereby direct the commencement of the legal process to officially designate that portion of S.R. 408 from Kirkman Road west to Clarke Road as the “Arnold Palmer Expressway.”

Section 2. That legislation be drafted and the support of the Florida Legislature enlisted to pass legislation during the 2017 legislative session which will officially adopt the designation of this nomenclature as a part of the State Road system.

Section 3. That upon passage of the above referenced legislation, appropriate signs and markers be erected to inform all motorists that they are travelling on a

highway that has been named to memorialize the memory of one of the greatest sports icons, philanthropists, and ambassadors of goodwill in American history.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of October, 2016.

Welton G. Cadwell
CFX Board Chairman

ATTEST: _____
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Approved as to form and legality

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