



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 6/21/2024 Meeting Date: 7/3/2024

Department: Economic Development

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution in supporting honorary road designations within the County. This past legislative session, the legislature passed HB 389 which designates a part of I-10 the "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Highway." Governor DeSantis signed the bill.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2024__#

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, DEDICATING INTERSTATE 10 BETWEEN THE
SUWANNEE COUNTY LINE AND I-75 LINE AS “TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.”

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution in supporting honorary road designations within the County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law CS/CS/HB 389 which states, “That portion of I-10 between the Alabama state line and I-75 is designated as "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Highway”; and

WHEREAS, The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators in the United States armed forces. During their years of operation, from 1940 to 1946, 996 pilots were trained at Tuskegee Army Airfield; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 445 were deployed overseas, and 150 lost their lives during that period. 66 pilots were killed in action or accidents and 32 were captured and held as prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County is grateful and recognizes their historic and heroic contributions during World War II and to the United States of America; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County supports with steadfast gratitude the honorary designation of a portion of I-10 between the Suwannee County line and I-75 in Columbia County as “Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Highway.” Adopted this day, the ____ of ____ 2024.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____ By: _____

James M. Swisher
Clerk of Court

Ronald Williams
Chairman