

RESOLUTION

NO.2023-062

A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE DESIGNATION OF STATE ROADWAY TO HONOR LEWIS BEAR, JR., AS "LEWIS BEAR JR. WAY"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) allows for roadways in the State of Florida to be designated for memorial or honorary purposes. Currently, the General Daniel "Chappie" James Memorial Bridge, the Bayou Texar Bridge, a portion of Bayfront Parkway and a portion of East Cervantes Street are just some of the Memorial Highways within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, 9th Avenue, from Bayfront Parkway to Cervantes Street, is entirely in the city limits, passes directly by Veterans' Memorial Park, and serves as a gateway to Pensacola, the waterfront, and our downtown; and

WHEREAS, designating this roadway would honor Mr. Bear and will honor his memory as a loving family man, prominent businessman, philanthropist, lifelong resident of Pensacola, and leader within the region; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of this resolution, the FDOT would fund and erect the signs, and there is no cost to the City of Pensacola.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That City Council supports designation of state roadway to honor Lewis Bear Jr.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided, pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____
President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk