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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROVIDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR HONORING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS BY THE NAMING OF PARKS, BUILDINGS, MONUMENTS, STATUES, STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Commission on Human Relations, Inc. Task Force has developed recommendations for the Board of County Commissioners pertaining to policies and procedures to be followed in honoring distinguished individuals or organizations by the naming of certain public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida wishes to establish policies and procedures consistent with those recommended by the Manatee County Commission on Human Relations, Inc. Task Force

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as follows:

Public works and facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida may be named in honor of distinguished individuals or organizations in accordance with the following procedures:

1. The naming of public facilities in honor of individuals or organizations shall be by resolution adopted at a public hearing after publication of notice in the manner required by law for the adoption of county ordinances under Section 125.66(2)(a) Florida Statutes.
2. Eligibility requirements for individuals and organizations will be based upon demonstrated integrity, contribution to the community and patriotism and such other criteria as may from time to time be established by the Board of County Commissioners.
3. To the extent possible, the kind of memorial shall be appropriate to the organization or individual honored (for example, bridges to honor engineers, libraries and schools to honor educators).
4. Prior to the public hearing, the County Administrator shall develop a fiscal impact statement and the County Attorney shall review any legal considerations.
5. With respect to the naming of streets, all applicable requirements of law and the following requirements shall be met:
 - a. A petition containing the names of at least two thirds of the property owners directly affected by the proposed action must be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners;
 - b. The public hearing shall be continued for at least a period of six days prior to adoption of the ordinance to ensure an opportunity for full participation by all segments of the community; and
 - c. Streets already named in honor of an individual or organization shall not be considered for renaming.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 24 day
of June, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Lari Ann Harris
LARI ANN HARRIS
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: [Signature]

