

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-153

**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, HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND OTHER
PUBLIC FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Board of County Commissioners receives requests for the naming of public facilities after distinguished individuals or organizations; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Board of County Commissioners expresses a desire, on its own accord, to name public facilities after distinguished individuals or organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to establish consistent policies and procedures for the naming of public facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in the County by Chapter 125, Florida Statutes and other relevant provisions of law, as follows:

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, patriotism and such other criteria as may from time to time be established by the Board of County Commissioners.

3. The naming of a facility, whether it be a park, building, monument, statue, highway, street or other public facility, shall be memorialized with the posting of plaques or signage as deemed appropriate and as directed by the Board of County Commissioners

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. Resolution R-93-156 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

6. This Resolution R-20-153 shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk