TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN 5TH AVENUE AND OLD DIXIE HWY IN NASSAU COUNTY AS "EMMITT G. COAKLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the late Emmitt G. Coakley was an upstanding citizen, teacher, mentor and principal in Pine Forest School, Callahan Middle School, and West Nassau High School; and

WHEREAS, Emmitt G. Coakley served on the Nassau Planning and Zoning Board for many years and was a faithful member and deacon in his church the Second Baptist Church in Callahan; and

WHEREAS, Emmitt G. Coakley retired from the school system after over 30 years of service and then returned to substitute for another 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Emmitt G. Coakley was a mentor and a friend to many and has left a legacy of love; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Callahan finds it fitting to designate that portion of US Highway 1 in the Callahan City Limits in Nassau County as "Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway" in order to honor his memory; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Town of Callahan hereby approves the designation of that portion of US Highway 1 in the Callahan city limits as "Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway."

Section 2. In honor and in memory of Emmitt G. Coakley and the great service he provided to this community, the Town Council of the Town of Callahan hereby respectfully requests that the Nassau County Legislative Delegation sponsor legislation to add a supplemental name to that portion of US Highway 1 in the city limits of Callahan in Nassau County, Florida, the name being the "Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway."

Section 3. The Town Council further hereby respectfully requests that, upon passage of the appropriate legislation, the Florida Department of Transportation be directed to erect suitable markers designating the above section of US Highway 1 as "Emmitt G. Coakley Memorial Highway."

Section 4. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Nassau County Legislative Delegation.

Section 5. This Resolution will become effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF August, 2015.

TOWN OF CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

Ken Bass, Town Council President

ATTEST:

Stephanie Knagge, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Robert Rau, Mayor