

R E S O L U T I O N
N U M B E R 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 334.071, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE ROAD SEGMENT OF U.S. 41 BETWEEN MELBOURNE STREET AND CHURCH STREET AS "SERGEANT ELIO DIAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sergeant Diaz was a dedicated public servant who served the citizens of Charlotte County with honor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Elio Diaz was killed in the line of duty on December 15, 2024, while performing a traffic stop in Charlotte Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has adopted Chapter No. 2025-214, Laws of Florida, which in part designated the road segment of U.S. 41 between Melbourne Street and Church Street in Charlotte County as "Sergeant Elio Diaz Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the road segment being designated is located solely in Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 334.071(3), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida (the "Board") supports this honorary designation of the above-referenced road segment to preserve the memory of Sergeant Diaz and his ultimate sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida:

1. The Board approves and adopts the designation of the road segment of U.S. 41 between Melbourne Street and Church Street in Charlotte County as "Sergeant Elio Diaz Memorial Highway".

2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By:  _____
Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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