Resolution 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF I-75, BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 399 AND 404, IN HONOR OF SERGEANT WILLIAM T. BISHOP, FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

WHEREAS, the Florida Highway Patrol requested that the Board of County Commissioners support legislation to designate a portion of I-75, between Mile Markers 399 and 404 as the "Sergeant William T. Bishop Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution in supporting honorary road designations within the County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law on July 1, 2019 CS/CS/CS/HB 385 – Transportation Bill which states, "that portion of I-75 (26260000) between mile markers 399 and 404 in Alachua County is designated as the "Sergeant William T. Bishop Memorial Highway;" and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2017, Sergeant Bishop was tragically killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a motor vehicle while conducting a crash investigation on I-75 near the 403 mile marker southbound; and

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

- The Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County supports the honorary designation of a portion of I-75, between Mile Markers 399 and 404 as the "Sergeant William T. Bishop Memorial Highway."
- 2. The County Manager is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to each member of the Alachua County Legislative Delegation.
- That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption DULY ADOPTED in regular session on this ____ day of _____ 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:_

Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk

APPROVED AS/TO FORM

Alachua County Attorney