



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#17-1351**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** November 7, 2017

**TITLE:** Resolution Supporting the Florida Legislature’s Honorary Designation of  
U.S. 1 between Broward Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard as “The Hope  
and Healing Highway”

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission consider a resolution supporting the Florida Legislature’s honorary designation of the portion of U.S. 1 between Broward Boulevard and Sunrise Boulevard as “The Hope and Healing Highway.”

**Background**

In its 2017 session, the Florida Legislature passed Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 368 (Chapter 2017-193, Laws of Florida) (Exhibit 1) which was approved by Governor Rick Scott on June 14, 2017. The bill provides honorary designations for approximately 50 streets, roadways, and bridges throughout the state and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.

According to the Florida Senate’s Bill Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statements for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 368 prepared by the professional staff of the Committee on Appropriations and the professional staff of the Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, “[t]he designation would help empower those who travel on the stretch of road each day to the Nancy J. Cotterman Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Broward County’s rape crisis and children’s advocacy center, and would be a tribute to those who have been victims and are survivors, those who have not yet had the courage to seek help, and those who support the mission to end sexual abuse and to help survivors heal and thrive.”

Subsection 334.071(3), Florida Statutes (2017), provides, in part, that “[e]rection of markers shall be contingent on the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation.” Upon receipt of the City’s resolution (Exhibit 3), FDOT will produce two markers which will be installed in the existing center medians of the roadway (Exhibit 4).

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 6: Be an inclusive community made up of distinct, complementary, and diverse neighborhoods

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Community*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Copy of Senate Bill 368

Exhibit 2 – Florida Statute 334.071

Exhibit 3 – Resolution

Exhibit 4 – Location Map and Sign Detail

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