



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

**#22-0620**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** June 21, 2022

**TITLE:** Resolution Supporting the Florida Legislature’s Honorary Designation of  
State Road A1A between the Northern Terminus and Southern Terminus  
of Galt Ocean Drive as “Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive” – **(Commission  
District 1)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution supporting the Florida Legislature’s honorary designation of the portion of State Road A1A between the northern terminus and southern terminus of Galt Ocean Drive as “Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive.”

**Background**

In its 2022 session, the Florida Legislature passed Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, which was approved by Governor Ron DeSantis on May 9, 2022. The bill, with an effective date of July 1, 2022, provides honorary designations for 26 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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160 prepared by the professional staff of the Transportation Committee states:

*“Pio Ieraci was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada and lived in Florida for over 30 years, finding professional success and becoming an active civic leader in Broward County. He was appointed to the City of Fort Lauderdale Education Advisory Board, served as the Chairman of the South Florida Business Advisors, Inc., and of the Broward Beach Coalition, and was instrumental in beach renourishment efforts. He also served as Chairman of the President’s Council and the Galt Mile Community Association, and served as the President of the Galt Ocean Club Condominium Association for over 20 years. Mr. Ieraci passed away at the age of 58 and was survived by his mother, Marcy; his wife, Lisa; his son and daughter, Daniel and Alessia, and other extended family and friends.”*

Subsection 334.071(3), Florida Statutes (2021), 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, the Florida Department of Transportation will produce and install no less than two designation markers.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community.
- Objective: Enhance the City’s identity through public art, well maintained green spaces, and streetscapes

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Element: Historic Preservation
- Goals: Provide educational and incentive opportunities to further the City’s historic preservation goals.

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**Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 – Senate Bill 160
- Exhibit 2 – Florida Statute 334.071
- Exhibit 3 – Location Map
- Exhibit 4 – Resolution

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