



RESOLUTION 2025-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DEDICATION OF THAT PORTION OF S.R. 19 AND C.R. 48 IN HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS IN LAKE COUNTY AS “SHERIFF GARY S. BORDERS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY”; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills (“Town”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the Town is the Mayor and the Town Council (“Town Council”); and

WHEREAS, the designation of roads, bridges, or other transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes is a long-standing practice in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has the authority to designate transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes based on recommendations from a town or county commission, individual state agency, or civic groups; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders, Retired, was a longstanding resident of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Sheriff Gary Borders, Retired, served honorably in law enforcement for over 37 years and served as the Sheriff of Lake County from 2006 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, Gary Borders passed away peacefully leaving behind a loving family and many friends; and

WHEREAS, Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, allows for the erection of markers contingent on the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council supports the designation of that portion of S.R. 19 and C.R. 48 in Howey-in-the-Hills in Lake County as "Sheriff Gary S. Borders Memorial Highway," and request the Florida Department of Transportation place appropriate markers designating said road the "Sheriff Gary S. Borders Memorial Highway".

Section 3. The Mayor of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is hereby authorized to request the Florida Legislature designate this portion of roadway and may bind the town in any documents necessary in order to implement this honorary designation.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

RESOLVED this 11th day of August, 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

**TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS,
FLORIDA**

By: Town Council

By: _____
Hon. Graham Wells, CMC
Mayor

ATTEST:

John Brock,
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Thomas J Wilkes
Town Attorney