

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7254

COUNCIL SPONSOR: COUGLE/TANNER/BURKE/PHILLIPS

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST STATE OFFICIALS TO DESIGNATE THE PORTION OF HWY 41/LOCK 1 ROAD, PEARL RIVER SOUTH TO HWY 41/HWY 36 INTERSECTION, PEARL RIVER TO SGT. MICHAEL J. GUILLORY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, Michael J. Guillory, a Marine Sergeant from Pearl River, was a decorated Combat Engineer and Reconnaissance Marine who was killed in action on December 14, 2012 in Helmand Province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Guillory was born on January 14, 1984, in Slidell and graduated from Pearl River High School in 2002 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Michael Guillory after completing boot camp, trained as a Combat Engineer and served with the 3rd Motor Transport Battalion as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Logistics Group in Okinawa and the 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion, part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division at Camp Pendleton; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Michael J. Guillory became a Reconnaissance Marine with the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion and in 2009 attended Marine Special Operations training and graduated as a Special Operations Marine Raider where he was deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, while deployed in Afghanistan, Michael J. Guillory was acting as the team's JTAC (Joint Tactical Air Control) and on a routine airdrop supply mission rolled over while on his all-terrain vehicle. Despite being evacuated to the nearest field hospital, he passed away due to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Guillory's decorations include a Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal, a Combat Action Ribbon, and two Good Conduct Medals.

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to urge and request our state legislators representing St. Tammany Parish to designate the portion of Hwy 41/Lock 1 Road, Pearl River south to Hwy 41/Hwy 36 intersection, Pearl River to Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway in honor of his service to our country.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, AND THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

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CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

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KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK