1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to road designations;

3   designating Northwest 27th Avenue from 54th

4   Street to County Line Road as the "Carrie P.

5   Meek Boulevard"; directing the Department of

6   Transportation to erect suitable markers;

7   providing an effective date.

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9   WHEREAS, Congresswoman Carrie Meek, the first

10 African-American elected to Congress from Florida since

11 Reconstruction, has had a successful career as a public

12 servant, college administrator, and educator, and

13   WHEREAS, Congresswoman Meek was elected to the United

14 States House of Representatives in 1992 from Florida's

15 Seventeenth Congressional District, and was appointed a member

16 of the powerful House Appropriations Committee that funds all

17 executive branch programs and independent agencies, and

18   WHEREAS, Representative Meek has championed efforts to

19 create new jobs through federal and private-sector initiatives

20 and has worked diligently to use the resources of government

21 to promote economic opportunity, and

22   WHEREAS, as a new member of Congress, Representative

23 Meek introduced legislation that subsequently passed Congress

24 and was signed into law by the President to provide retirement

25 security for household workers, and

26   WHEREAS, Congresswoman Meek played a significant role

27 in providing over $100 million in federal assistance to help

28 rebuild Dade County after the devastation caused by Hurricane

29 Andrew, and

30   WHEREAS, Representative Carrie Meek is a strong

31 advocate for senior citizens, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 1   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 3         Section 1. (1)  Northwest 27th Avenue from Northwest
 4   54th Street to County Line Road (Miami-Dade/Broward County) is
 5   designated as the "Carrie P. Meek Boulevard."
 6         (2)  The Department of Transportation is directed to
 7   erect suitable markers designating the "Carrie P. Meek
 8   Boulevard."
 9         Section 2.  This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10   law.
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