1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to road designations; designating Captain

3   Charles "Bo" Harrison Memorial Highway in Pasco County;

4   directing the Department of Transportation to erect

5   suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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7   WHEREAS, Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison served as a law

8   enforcement officer in Pasco County for over 30 years and was

9   the first ever and highest ranking African-American officer to

10 serve in the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, and

11   WHEREAS, Captain Harrison was a member of the F.O.P., the

12 Association of Deputy Sheriffs, Inc., and the P.S.O. Legion for

13 the Recruitment of Minorities, and

14   WHEREAS, Captain Harrison often assisted children by

15 helping to pay for books and other education-related expenses,

16 including one student's tuition for the Law Enforcement Academy,

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18   WHEREAS, Captain Harrison was a very active member of his

19 church and sang in the church choir, and

20   WHEREAS, shot in the back while seated in his patrol car on

21 May 1, 2003, Captain Harrison became the first Pasco County

22 officer in over 80 years to be killed in the line of duty, and

23   WHEREAS, Captain Harrison is survived by three loving and

24 devoted children as well as a community grateful for his

25 dedicated years of service and ultimate sacrifice, NOW,

26 THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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30   Section 1. Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison Memorial Highway

31 designated; department to erect suitable markers.--

32   (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 301 in Pasco County,

33 northbound and southbound, is designated as "Captain Charles

34 'Bo' Harrison Memorial Highway."

35   (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect

36 suitable markers designating Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison

37 Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

38   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.