

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** CS/HB 841 Road Designations  
**SPONSOR(S):** Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Roberson  
**TIED BILLS:** **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 868

	<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>	<b>STAFF DIRECTOR</b>
1)	Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee	13 Y, 0 N	Johnson	Miller
2)	Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council	13 Y, 0 N, As CS	Johnson	Tinker
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**SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not “officially” change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

The bill makes the following designations in Miami-Dade County:

- Biscayne Boulevard Way between S.E. 2 Avenue and U.S. 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) in as “Julia Tuttle Way.”
- N.E. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between N.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Place and N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Court as “Pastor Wilner Maxi Street.”
- N.W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street/State Road 932 between N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue/State Road 9 as “Pastors Dr. Randall & Sharlene Holts Street.”
- N.W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Street between N.W. 22 Avenue and N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue/State Road 9 as “Pastor Dr. Carl Johnson Street.”
- N.E. 127<sup>th</sup> Street between N.E.6<sup>th</sup> Avenue/State Road 915 and West Dixie Highway/State Road 909 as “Haitian/American Historical Society Street.”
- N.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Terrace between N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and North Miami Avenue as “Center for Haitian Studies Street.”
- N.W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street between N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Midtown Boulevard as “Eufaula Frazier Street.”

The bill also directs DOT to erect suitable markers for each of the designations

DOT estimates that the cost to erect 14 suitable road designating markers is approximately \$5,600; this assumes the placement of a marker at each end of each designated road segment. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund and includes installation and maintenance costs.

The bill does not create any constitutional or other legal issues. It takes effect July 1, 2010.

## HOUSE PRINCIPLES

Members are encouraged to evaluate proposed legislation in light of the following guiding principles of the House of Representatives

- Balance the state budget.
- Create a legal and regulatory environment that fosters economic growth and job creation.
- Lower the tax burden on families and businesses.
- Reverse or restrain the growth of government.
- Promote public safety.
- Promote educational accountability, excellence, and choice.
- Foster respect for the family and for innocent human life.
- Protect Florida's natural beauty.

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

##### Current Situation

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The statute requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to place a marker at each termini or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

##### Effect of Proposed Change

The bill makes the following designations in Miami-Dade County:

- That portion of Biscayne Boulevard Way between S.E. 2 Avenue and U.S. 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) in Miami-Dade County as "Julia Tuttle Way."
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The bill also directs DOT to erect suitable markers for each of these designations.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2010.

**B. SECTION DIRECTORY:**

- Section 1      Designates "Julia Tuttle Way;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 2      Designates "Pastor Wilner Maxi Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 3      Designates "Pastors Dr. Randall & Sharlene Holts Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 4      Designates "Pastor Dr. Carl Johnson Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 5      Designates "Haitian/American Historical Society Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 6      Designates "Center for Haitian Studies Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 7      Designates "Eufaula Frazier Street;" directs DOT to erect suitable markers.
- Section 8      Provides an effective date.

**II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:**

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

DOT estimates that the cost to erect 14 suitable road designating markers is approximately \$5,600; this assumes the placement of a marker at each end of each designated road segment. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund and includes installation and maintenance costs.

**B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

**C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

None

**D. FISCAL COMMENTS:**

None

### III. COMMENTS

#### A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

##### 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because the bill does not appear to require the counties or cities to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that cities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with cities or counties.

##### 2. Other:

None

#### B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None

#### C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

Julia Tuttle was largely responsible for the founding of the City of Miami and is generally recognized as the only female founder of a major city in the United States.

Pastor Wilner Maxi is pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church located in Miami, Florida.

Pastor Dr. Randall E. Holts is the Senior Pastor of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami. Sharlene Holts currently serves as Pastor of Women's Ministry at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Florida.

Pastor Dr. Carl Johnson is pastor of the 93rd Street Community Baptist Church located in Miami, Florida.

The Haitian American Historical Society (HAHS) is a 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization dedicated to investigating past instances where Haitian contributions have been identified.

The Center for Haitian Studies is a non-profit health and social service organization serving the disenfranchised populations of Little Haiti/Little River in Miami, Florida.

Eufaula Frazier is community activist in Liberty City, Florida.

### IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On April 7, 2010, the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council adopted one amendment and reported the bill favorably as a Council Substitute. The amendment added the following designations.

- Pastor Wilner Maxi Street
- Pastors Dr. Randall & Sharlene Holts Street
- Pastor Dr. Carl Johnson street
- Haitian/American Historical Society Street
- Center for Haitian Studies Street
- Eufaula Frazier Street.