

# PROPOSED

## RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 2018-684, WHICH DESIGNATES A STRETCH OF HIGHWAY IN ALACHUA COUNTY AS THE "TOM PETTY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Tom Petty was an American singer-songwriter who made significant contributions to the American music scene both as a solo artist and as a member of the bands Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and the Traveling Wilburys; and

WHEREAS, Tom Petty was among the best-selling musicians of all time; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Tom Petty was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Tom Petty was born in Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, Florida Senator Keith Perry introduced Senate Bill 2018-684 which, if adopted, would designate the portion of U.S. 441/SW 13th Street between West University Avenue/S.R. 26 and SW 16th Avenue/S.R. 24A in Alachua County as the "Tom Petty Memorial Highway" and would direct the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers designating the highway as such; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County ("Board") wishes to recognize Tom Petty's contributions to American culture and wishes to support Senate Bill 2018-684, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
2 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

3 Section 1. The Board hereby expresses its support for Senate Bill 2018-684 and  
4 encourages its passage.

5 Section 2. The Board hereby directs the County Administrator to transmit a copy  
6 of this Resolution to the members of the Florida Legislature representing Broward County  
7 residents.

8 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

9 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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11 ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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15 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
16 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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