

**Legislative #
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RESOLUTION NO. 170562

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, in support of preserving the official designation of U.S. Highway 441 in Alachua County as the "Martin Luther King, Jr., Highway;" providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville recognizes that in 1988, the Florida State Legislature adopted House Bill No. 230 (now Chapter 88-419, Laws of Florida) officially designating the portion of U.S. Highway 441 within Alachua County as the "Martin Luther King, Jr., Highway" to commemorate the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in furthering civil rights;

WHEREAS, many members of the Gainesville community lobbied for and supported that official designation in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance to our community of U.S. Highway 441 in Alachua County being designated the Martin Luther King Jr. Highway.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the City of Gainesville supports preserving the official designation of U.S. Highway 441 in Alachua County as the "Martin Luther King, Jr., Highway" in honor of Dr. King's lifelong efforts to further civil rights.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2017.

LAUREN B. POE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality:

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE
COMMISSION

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY