

Resolution No. 2004-R \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE  
13th DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2004.**

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Larry Smedley served in the United States Marine Corps as a member of Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; and

*WHEREAS*, Corporal Larry Smedley died on December 21, 1967 after saving the lives of many people who were about to be attacked at the Danang Complex in Quang Nam Providence, Vietnam; and

*WHEREAS*, he lead a charge against a superior force and after his men were wounded and pinned down, Corporal Smedley being wounded himself, continued a one man assault on the machine gun nest and was shot two more times. He ultimately destroyed the machine gun nest but received another wound in the chest and fell mortally wounded to the ground; and

*WHEREAS*, he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic action in the line of duty and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

*WHEREAS*, subsection (3) of section 334.071, Florida Statutes, states "Erection of markers shall be contingent on the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation. If the bridge or road segment being designated is located in more than one city of county, resolutions supporting the designation must be passed by each affected local government prior to the erection of the markers."

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, hereby proclaim that portion of Interstate 4 in Orange County from the north end of Orange County at State Road 50 to State Road 436 in Seminole County be designated as the "Corporal Larry Smedley, USMC, Medal of Honor Memorial Highway" and encourage the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for said designation.

**ADOPTED**, this 13th day of July, A.D. 2004.

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ATTEST:

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Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board  
of County Commissioners in and for  
the County of Seminole, State of Florida

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Daryl G. McLain, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_