

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

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**Bill Type and Number:** 2019-594

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Member Morgan

**Date of Introduction:** August 13, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** August 12, 2019

**Type of Action:** Resolution expressing support for Florida House Bill 385

**Bill Summary:** This bill expresses City Council's support for House Bill 385, which makes honorary designations of transportation facilities through Florida including a portion of U.S. Route 90 between Yellow Water Road and Log Road in Duval County as "Trooper Robert P. McDermon Memorial Highway". Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to reflect City Council's support for House Bill 385, which recently passed in the Florida Legislature. With the adoption of this resolution, a portion of U.S. Route 90 will be designated the Trooper Robert P. McDermon Memorial Highway, in honor of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Robert P. McDermon who was shot and killed in the line of duty in Baldwin in 1981.

**Policy Impact Area:** Trooper Robert P. McDermon Memorial Highway

**Fiscal Impact:** Costs of markers/signage to be covered by FDOT, no direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey