

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2025-0696

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Pittman

Date of Introduction: September 9, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: September 5, 2025

Type of Action: Support House Bill 177; direct the Chief of Legislative Services to forward a copy of the resolution

Bill Summary: This resolution expresses the Council's support for House Bill 177, which would designate the bridge on Moncrief Road West over the Ribault River in Duval County as the "Bernard Wilkes Ribault River Bridge." It also directs the Chief of Legislative Services to forward a copy of the resolution to the District Two Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation and the members of the Duval County Legislative Delegation.

Background Information: During the 2025 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 177, which designates the bridge on Moncrief Road West over the Ribault River in Duval County as the "Bernard Wilkes Ribault River Bridge." Pursuant to Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, a city or county commission must pass a resolution in support of a particular honorary designation before road markers are erected. This resolution expresses the City Council's support for the designation and requests that the FDOT erect suitable markers in accordance with the designation.

Policy Impact Area: Transportation, honorary designations

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Russell