

RESOLUTION # 2016-22

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA
RECOMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF U.S. HIGHWAY
19 AS "GULF COAST HIGHWAY" WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 19 (U.S. 19) is a coastal highway within Pasco County located parallel to the Gulf of Mexico and having significant portions lying within a mile or less of the Gulf. Although the County and the Cities of Port Richey and New Port Richey have direct access to coastal amenities and businesses, the current designation of U.S. 19 does not reflect this relationship to the Gulf of Mexico as a coastal highway; and

WHEREAS, the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce established a public outreach campaign to seek input and proposed designation names for U.S. 19 within Pasco County. Between February 15, 2016 and April 12, 2016, over 1,100 proposals were received. Nine finalists were selected based upon multiple similar entries, appropriate naming, and conflicts that could arise through the Pasco County 911 system. The final nine entries were posted online for public vote and "Gulf Coast Highway" was the most popular; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, state transportation facilities may be designated to distinguish a particular facility by an act of the Legislature; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of New Port Richey, a Florida municipal corporation, through its City Council, in regular session assembled this date, does hereby recommend and support the designation of U.S Highway 19 as "Gulf Coast Highway" within its jurisdiction.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:

By:

Judy Meyers
Interim City Clerk

By

Robert Marlowe
Mayor-Council Member

(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE SOLE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE
CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA:

City Attorney, Michael Davis