

Resolution No. 2026-3488

A Resolution by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida providing for designation of part of a road within the City of Sanford the “Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway”; providing for implementing administrative actions; providing for severability; providing for conflicts; providing for a savings provision and providing for an effective date.

Whereas, Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628 was enacted during the 2026 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature and was approved by Governor Ron DeSantis on April 14, 2026, taking effect on July 1, 2026, and provides that “[t]hat portion of S.R. 46 between Sanford Avenue and E. 29 Lake Mary Boulevard in Seminole County is designated as ‘Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway.’”; and

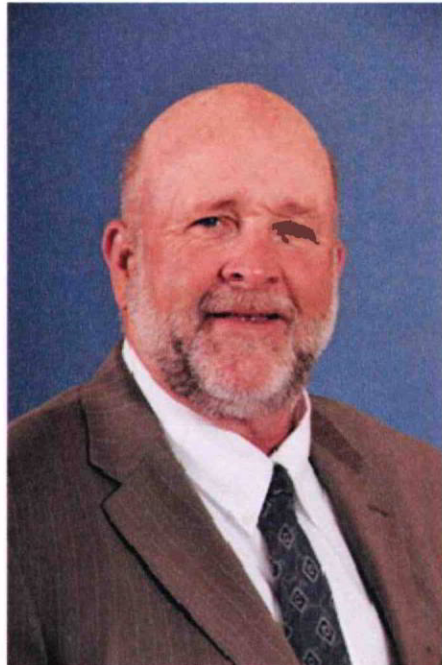
Whereas, the City of Sanford’s assistance has been requested in implementing Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628 in order to further proceed with the Florida Department of Transportation relative to signage and other actions in accordance with the provisions of Section 334.071(3), *Florida Statutes*; and

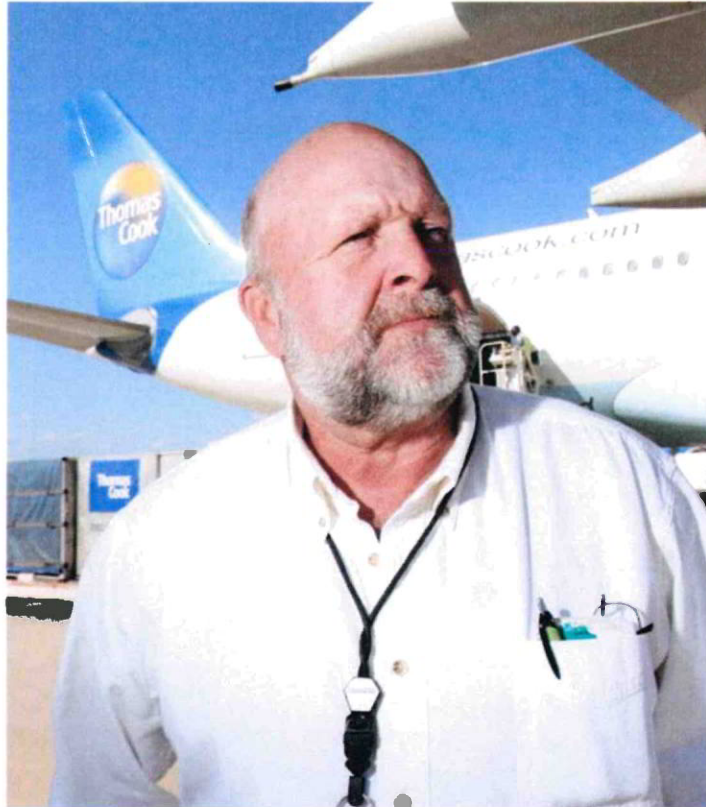
Whereas, former Mayor Larry A. Dale was a major force and "larger-than-life" figure in the City of Sanford for many years serving as the Mayor of the City of Sanford from 1997 through 2001 advancing the City of Sanford’s growth and development, including significant contributions to the airport, the River Walk, and community partnerships that enriched local schools and facilities which include the aquatic center located at Seminole High School within the City of Sanford; and

Whereas, former Mayor Larry A. Dale, a longtime aviation devotee, subsequently served as President of the Orlando Sanford International Airport under the Sanford Airport Authority from 2001–2018 and oversaw the rapid expansion of the

Airport, major renovations to the facilities of the Airports such as new gates and passenger bridges, profound economic development in the area of the Airport; the introduction of Allegiant Airlines, the addition of nearly 100 new flights at the Airport, and tripling the Airport's assets while helping to position the City of Sanford as a regional transportation hub; and

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Sanford desires to honor former Mayor Larry A. Dale who deeply loved the City of Sanford whose photographs follow:





; and

Whereas, it is the desire and goal of the City Commission for the City to assist the State in implementing the provisions of Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628, honoring former Mayor Larry A. Dale; and

Whereas, the City Commission is vested with authority under the provisions of Section 334.071, *Florida Statutes*, to manage and control City streets to include the authority to establish honorary road designations such areas including the area noted in Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628; and

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Sanford hereby finds and concludes that the actions taken herein are consistent with all applicable laws and serve an important public purpose.

Now, therefore, be it adopted and resolved by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida as follows:

Section 1. Legislative/Administrative Intent and Findings. The intent and findings set forth in the above recitals (whereas clauses) are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative intent and findings relative to the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 2. Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway; Designation. The City Commission of the City of Sanford hereby designates the portion of the road as set forth in Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628 as the “Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway” and adopts by reference the final map adopted by Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Implementing Administrative Actions.

(a). The City Manager is hereby granted full and complete authority to take any and all necessary administrative actions that may be desirable or necessary to implement the actions taken in this Resolution to include, but not be limited to, working with the State departments and agencies to implement the provisions of Section 1 (5) of Senate Bill 628.

(b). The City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, each Member of the Seminole County Legislative Delegation, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Section 4. Savings.

The City Commission hereby ratifies and affirms the actions relative to its streets and roads and the honoring of former Mayor Larry A. Dale.

Section 5. Conflicts.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability.

If any Section or portions of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption

Passed and Adopted this 8th day of June, 2026.

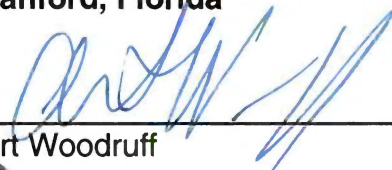
Attest:

City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida

On Behalf of


Traci Houchin, MMC, FORM
City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk


Art Woodruff
Mayor

For use and reliance of the Sanford City Commission only.
Approved as to form and legality.




Lindsay N. Greene
City Attorney



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**CITY COMMISSION MEMORANDUM 26-118
JUNE 8, 2026, AGENDA**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
PREPARED BY: Craig Radzak, Assistant City Manager
SUBMITTED BY: Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Former Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway

SYNOPSIS:

Requesting to approve Resolution No. 2026-3488 to approve the designation of “[t]hat portion of S.R. 46 between Sanford Avenue and E. 29 Lake Mary Boulevard in Seminole County is designated as ‘Mayor Larry A. Dale Memorial Highway.’”

FISCAL/STAFFING STATEMENT:

There is no immediate financial impact.

THE BACKGROUND:

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LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney has reviewed this agenda item and has no legal objection.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends that the City Commission approve Resolution No. 2026-3488

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“I move to approve the Resolution No. 2026-3488”

Attachment: Resolution and Map