



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
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Viera, FL 32940

## Consent

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F.8.

12/19/2023

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### **Subject:**

Approval, Re: Resolution Designating State Road 3 Over the Canaveral Barge Canal as the "Christa McAuliffe Bridge" -District 2

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

Public Works Department

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Resolution authorizing the designation of the State Road 3 Bridge as the "Christa McAuliffe Bridge".

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Sharon Christa McAuliffe was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to the NASA Teacher in Space Project in 1985 to become the first teacher to fly to space. On January 28, 1986, Christa McAuliffe passed away with the other members of the STS-51-L mission during the Challenger tragedy. This bridge designation would be a fitting tribute to her memory.

Memorial designations on transportation facilities in Florida are accomplished jointly through an Act of the Florida Legislature and a Resolution from the appropriate local government. Upon official designation by the Florida Legislature, it is the responsibility of the legislative sponsors of the designation to obtain local Resolutions in accordance with Section 334.071(3), F.S. Florida Legislature officially designated the referenced portion of SR 3 on July 7, 2023.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please return the fully executed Resolution to the Public Works Department for forwarding to the Florida Department of Transportation.



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December 20, 2023

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Marc Bernath, Public Works Director

RE: Item F.8., Approval for Resolution Designating State Road 3 over the Canaveral Barge Canal as the "Christa McAuliffe Bridge"

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 19, 2023, executed and adopted Resolution No. 23-150, authorizing the designation of the State Road 3 Bridge as the "Christa McAuliffe Bridge". Enclosed is a fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 150**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATION OF SR 3 BRIDGE OVER THE  
CANAVERAL BARGE CANAL IN BREVARD COUNTY AS "CHRISTA MCAULIFFE  
BRIDGE" IN HONOR OF CHRISTA MCAULIFFE; AND ERECTION BY THE FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUITABLE MARKERS PROCLAIMING  
SAID DESIGNATION.**

**Whereas**, Sharon Christa McAuliffe served in various teaching positions from 1970 to 1985; and

**Whereas**, Christa McAuliffe was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to the NASA Teacher in Space Project in 1985 to become the first teacher to fly to space; and

**Whereas**, on January 28, 1986, Christa McAuliffe passed away with the other members of the STS-51-L mission during the *Challenger* tragedy; and

**Whereas**, on July 7, 2023, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted Chapter 2023-317 relating to transportation facility designations, including designation of SR 3 as outlined herein.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by Brevard County:

1. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") hereby supports the designation of the SR 3 bridge over the Canaveral Barge Canal in Brevard County as "Christa McAuliffe Bridge."
2. The Board hereby encourages the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for the above-described designation.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Florida Department of Transportation.
4. This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 19th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
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Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Jason Steele, Chair

As approved by the Board 12/19/2023.