

RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

**AFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 820
DESIGNATING STATE ROAD 436 BETWEEN
SHEELER AVENUE AND THE SEMINOLE COUNTY
LINE IN ORANGE COUNTY AS “ROBERT G.
PITTMAN, JR., ROAD.”**

Resolution No. 2014-M-64

WHEREAS, Robert G. Pittman, Jr. grew up in Florida, attended the University of Florida and starred in football, baseball and basketball, and later went on to be a successful coach; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Pittman, Jr. and his family were fixtures in the Apopka region, operating citrus groves and developing a new type of orange variety called the Ponkan Orange; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Pittman, Jr. played a vital role in Florida’s agriculture industry and its tremendous economic impact to the State of Florida and to the livelihoods of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Pittman, Jr. was a tireless advocate of fairness in taxation for Florida’s farmers; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Pittman, Jr. was inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1982 for his lifetime of contributions to the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, Section 51 of Senate Bill 820, enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida in 2014, designated State Road 436 between Sheeler Road and the Seminole County Line in Orange County as “Robert G. Pittman, Jr., Road,” and directed the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers designating Robert G. Pittman, Jr., Road as such.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are adopted by reference and incorporated in this Section as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby affirms its support for Senate Bill 820 designating State Road 436 between Sheeler Avenue and the Seminole County line in Orange County as "Robert G. Pittman, Jr. Road," and for the Florida Department of Transportation to install suitable markers designating such.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Teresa Jacobs*
Teresa Jacobs, County Mayor

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Martha O. Haynie*
Deputy Clerk