

RESOLUTION 2023-9

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, TO SUPPORT NAMING THE NEW SR A1A NORTH CAUSEWAY BRIDGE OVER THE INTERCOASTAL WATERWAY IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY, **THE E.C. SUMMERLIN FAMILY BRIDGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, desire to pay tribute to and recognize the E.C. Summerlin Family's historical, cultural, economic, environmental, and charitable contributions to St. Lucie County and the Treasure Coast area.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, recognizes the 135 years of contributions to St. Lucie County by one of the Treasure Coast's most beloved families, the E. C. Summerlin Family, who were 1888 pioneer settlers of what is now St. Lucie County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, recognizes the E. C. Summerlin Family members as active and prominent figures in the preservation of Florida and the Treasure Coast's lands and waters, flora and fauna; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, further recognizes the E.C. Summerlin Family's dedication to promoting, preserving, and protecting the history of St. Lucie County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, recognizes the E. C. Summerlin Family's management and protection of the State's waterways, and especially the Indian River Lagoon and Atlantic Ocean, as one of the County's first bridge tenders, as fishermen and fishing guides, as members of various waterway governance boards, and as teachers in the County school system; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, recognizes the E. C. Summerlin Family's generosity and kindness to the residents and visitors to St. Lucie County and their involvement in helping to establish some of the early churches of this County and their continued charitable contributions to those in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, that:**

This Board hereby urges the State of Florida to name the new SR A1A North Causeway Bridge over the Intercoastal Waterway in Saint Lucie County, **THE E.C. SUMMERLIN FAMILY BRIDGE**, in recognition of the contributions the E. C. Summerlin Family has made in the past and continues to provide to this date.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village  
on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

APPROVED:  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William G. Thiess, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Fowler, Acting Clerk

I, Mary Fowler, Acting Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution **2023-9** which was duly introduced, read, and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Mary Fowler, Acting Clerk