

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO NAME THE SEGMENT OF U.S. 1 BETWEEN KEY WEST AND THE SEVEN MILE BRIDGE THE "ROBERT ALLEN WISE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Specialist Robert Allen Wise, a native of Key West was killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Robert Wise was the first Florida National Guardsman killed in action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Robert Allen Wise was raised on Stock Island and graduated from Gerald Adams Elementary School and Horace O' Bryant Middle School, and through his years in the Keys he enriched the lives of classmates, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Robert Allen Wise was a valued citizen of Key West, and the United States, who gave his life in service to our nation, and for doing so deserves to be honored; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to honor the memory of Robert Allen Wise by naming an important portion of U.S. 1 in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Florida Legislature is hereby urged to name that portion of U.S. 1 between Key West and the Seven Mile Bridge the "Robert Allen Wise Memorial Highway" in honor of our fallen hero.

Section 2: That City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Florida Governor Rick Scott, and State Representative Ron Saunders.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk _____, 2012.

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK