



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH HONORING OFFICER PAUL "EDDIE" BOUNDS AND DECLARING A NAMESAKE ROADWAY.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to posthumously honor a law enforcement officer that served the beaches community for 42 years. An Officer that put his uniform, badge and gun on, day in and day out, to unselfishly protect the community he loved. An Officer that used his love for sports and unwavering love for his community and Fletcher High School as a gateway to connect, mentor and coach hundreds of children and student athletes. A Police Officer who was known and respected for performing his law enforcement duties with honor, integrity and compassion. We, the Mayor and Council, therefore, do unanimously resolve that:

- Officer Eddie Bounds devoted his entire adult life to serve Neptune Beach and the beaches community as a law enforcement officer.
- Officer Eddie Bounds, through his love for sports positively impacted the lives of hundreds of children and student athletes as a coach, mentor and friend.
- Officer Eddie Bounds devoted hundreds of off-duty hours to assist in coaching the Fletcher High School football and baseball teams.
- Officer Bound's untimely death, "End of Watch" on August 21st, 2021 has left a void in the hearts of his family and all those who knew him.
- Officer Bounds, though physically absent, has left behind a legacy that shall live forever.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA:

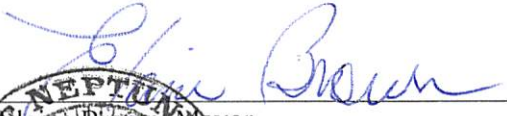
SECTION 1. We therefore, wish to recognize and honor Officer Paul "Eddie Bounds for his exceptional service as a police officer and for the love he showed his community, his love for Fletcher High School and all the students and athletes whom walk those grounds.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that the Mayor and City Council do hereby memorialize and dedicate Seagate Avenue from A1A to Penman Road as "Officer Paul Eddie Bounds-Legacy Lane".

This Resolution adopted by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the City Council Meeting held on November 15, 2021.

ATTEST:


Catherine Ponson, CMC
City Clerk


Elaine Brown, Mayor
