

RESOLUTION NO: _____

WHEREAS, during the 2017 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 368 was passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor Scott, of which Section 39 names SunRail Bridge Number 750255 over US 17/92/SR 15 as the **Reverend Kenneth C. Crossman Bridge**; and

WHEREAS, **Reverend Kenneth C. Crossman** positively impacted countless lives throughout Central Florida and South Florida by building community bridges through ministry and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, a former businessman, **Reverend Crossman** was a pastor for nearly 35 years, including at First United Methodist Church in Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, **Reverend Crossman** lived his faith and understood that America at its best is an exceptional country. He embodied the pre-eminent words of our founding fathers: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"; and,

WHEREAS, known as a community "bridge builder," **Reverend Crossman** devoted his energy and know-how to improving black-white relationships. He was the guiding force behind *Rebuild*, the interfaith housing program, designed to provide affordable housing in impoverished areas; and

WHEREAS, countless elected officials, former elected officials, and community leaders, from both major political parties, at the local, state, and federal level have come forth to express their respect and admiration for the legacy **Reverend Crossman** left behind.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council, of the City of Maitland, Florida, that:

Section 1. The Maitland City Council supports the naming of SunRail Bridge Number 750255 over US 17/92/SR 15 as the **Reverend Kenneth C. Crossman Bridge**.

Section 2. A copy of this Resolution will be provided to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Dated this 9th date of October 2017.

CITY OF MAITLAND, FLORIDA

A. DALE MCDONALD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK