



**Bay County Board of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Resolution Renaming Thomas Drive to Navy Boulevard**

**DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**

County Attorney  
Brian Leebrick, County Attorney

**MEETING DATE:**

March 04, 2025

**REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:**

Board to adopt the attached resolution renaming CR 3031 to Navy Boulevard and authorize the chairman to sign the resolution.

**AGENDA**

Consent Agenda

**BUDGETED ITEM?**

BUDGET ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT SUMMARY  
STATEMENT:

**BACKGROUND:**

County Road 3031 extends from Front Beach Road at the flyover to the curve where it intersects with County Road 392. Currently both CR 3031 and CR 392 are named Thomas Drive, after Gideon Thomas, one of Panama City Beach's founding fathers who was instrumental in beginning the modern tourism market to the Beach. About 2 miles of CR 3031 fronts NSA Panama City, which was established in 1945 in Panama City Beach. It is responsible for an annual payroll of more than \$466 million and provides an economic impact of more than \$600 million. More importantly, its major tenants do essential and important work to defend today and to plan for tomorrow in response to national needs. This resolution would rename County Road 3031 to Navy Boulevard. Staff believes that the name change will not affect street numbering, and that owners along that corridor will have uninterrupted mail service using the former name. The portion of Thomas Drive from St. Andrews State Park west toward Joan Avenue (where Panama City Beach maintenance begins) will not be impacted by this resolution. As part of this resolution, the County will notify impacted property owners of the change and change obsolete county signage.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

**Type**

