

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida's grim traffic death statistics reflect that 72% of last year's traffic fatalities occurred on two-lane highways, and

WHEREAS, 65% of all highway accidents occur on two-lane highways, and

WHEREAS, current primary road financing capabilities limit construction to a mere 240 priority miles of four-lane divided highways during the next four years, and

WHEREAS, the interstate highway system is providing safer highway conditions for long distance travel but is not the answer to short distance intra-city travel, tourist promotion and industrial development, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature in recent session proposed an amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by more than a three-quarters majority, declaring that an emergency does exist, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment will authorize issuance of bonds not to exceed Three Hundred Million Dollars for the construction of four-lane primary highways, and

WHEREAS, the projects enumerated in the proposed amendment will provide over 1200 miles of new four-lane highways to be constructed during the next four years, and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Commission, cognizant of and conscientiously aware of the pressing needs for public safety, industrial development and tourist promotion, and being keenly aware of the constant need for improvement in Florida's highways so as to make them the safest and most traveled in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, in meeting assembled this 10th day of August, A.D. 1965, as follows:

1. To wholeheartedly and enthusiastically endorse the proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

2. To urge the voters of the State of Florida to express approval of said amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Florida by voting favorably on the referendum in November, 1965.

3. To forward copies of this resolution to the Board of County Commissioners in each county of the State of Florida, urging their support of said amendment and requesting that they support an endorsement of said amendment by the State Association of County Commissioners in meeting assembled at Miami Beach, Florida, September 26-29, 1965.

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D. H. LIVINGSTON  
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August 13, 1965

Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Nassau County  
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Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida on August 9, 1965.

This resolution endorses the proposed Amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution enabling the construction of four lane highways throughout the State.

We ask that you and your Board support the proposed amendment by sponsoring a similar resolution to be adopted by the State Association of County Commissioners at Miami Beach in September.

It is our belief this program is definitely needed by the State of Florida and will mean a savings to the taxpayers as well as expediting the expansion and growth of the State.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*D. H. Livingston*

Chairman

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