

RESOLUTION NO. 54

RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN
CHANGES IN NAME OF TRIBUTARIES
OF THE NASSAU RIVER IN NASSAU
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, an effort is being made to establish a National Park which would include the region of the Nassau River Valley in Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested to the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that the names of certain tributaries of the Nassau River be changed to conform to their original names as indicated on an historical map included in the Publication entitled "Southernmost Battlefields of the Revolution", which was written by Congressman Charles E. Bennett, and

WHEREAS, after notice to the public no objections were heard or filed with this Board, regarding such proposed changes, and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the tributary of the Nassau River now known as Boggy Creek was, during the Revolutionary period, called Mills Creek and that the stream now called Mills Creek was then called Alligator Creek, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the changes thus indicated would be in the best interest of historical accuracy

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA in meeting duly assembled, that this Board recommends to the Federal Board of Geographic Names of the Department of Interior that the changes in names of the tributaries of the Nassau River in Nassau County be changed in accordance with the changes hereinabove indicated, and that the tributary now known as Boggy Creek be changed to Mills Creek, and that the stream now called Mills Creek be changed to Alligator Creek, and that the stream called Thomas Creek remain unchanged from its present designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Congressman Charles E. Bennett, for further handling with the Department of Interior so that the changes herein approved may become a matter of record with that department.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May, A. D. 1971.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY

By John F. Armstrong Sr.
As its Chairman

ATTEST:

W. G. Ashley
EX-OFFICIO CLERK