

RESOLUTION 86-26

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 2483.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners was advised by  
Congressman Charles Bennett of the proposed Bill creating Fort  
Caroline National Monument and Nassau County Ecological Preserve,  
and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners had consistently  
apprised Congressman Bennett of their objections to the language  
of the proposed Bill, and

WHEREAS, the Board was never afforded an opportunity to  
appear before a full committee considering said bill, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bill that was forwarded to the Board  
incorporated some changes but retained the language which is  
harmful to Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has established it's own  
aquatic preserve which addresses the main points of the proposed  
legislation, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as late as  
Monday, December 9, 1985, at 9:00 A.M., formally apprised  
Congressman Bennett's office of their continuing opposition and  
asked that the Bill be withdrawn, and

WHEREAS, Congressman Bennett has overridden the desires and  
wishes of Nassau County in enacting this Bill.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of County  
Commissioners that they:

1. Formally and officially oppose H.R. 2483 in it's present  
form.

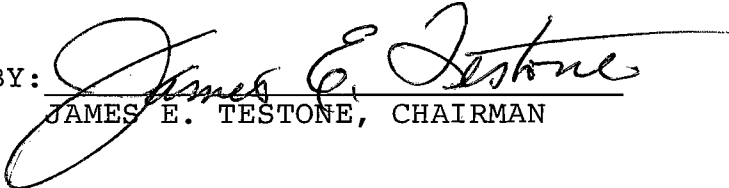
2. Formally and officially request that Senator Paula  
Hawkins use her good office to insure that this Bill does not  
become law with the existing language.

3. Formally and officially request that Senator Paula Hawkins involve the County in any consideration of this Bill.

RESOLVED this 10th day of December, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

  
JAMES E. TESTONE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BY:

  
T. J. GREESON

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk