

RESOLUTION NO. 94- 54

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA URGING THE CONTINUED APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING FOR PRESERVATION 2000.

WHEREAS, Nassau County citizens have an interest and concern for the protection of natural lands; and

WHEREAS, Preservation 2000 is a ten-year program designed to acquire and therefore save Florida's best remaining natural land, and is the state's most comprehensive land protection program; and

WHEREAS, Florida's rate of population growth and conversion of natural areas continue to threaten our natural systems; and

WHEREAS, Preservation 2000 is now in the fourth year of operation and has already preserved 225,000 acres of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, Preservation 2000 offers an opportunity for funding partnership between Nassau County and the State to protect environmentally sensitive lands and support implementation of our county comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County recognizes the importance of Preservation 2000 in enabling the implementation of conservation goals, growth management and comprehensive land use plans;

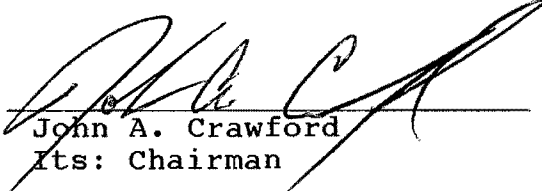
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY:

1. That the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the Legislature of the State of Florida to:
 - a. Appropriate funding for Preservation 2000 for the upcoming year.
 - b. Appropriate a permanent funding source for the remaining years of the Preservation 2000 program.
2. That the County Clerk be hereby directed to furnish copies of this resolution to the members of the Nassau County Legislative Delegation.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:


John A. Crawford
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:


T. J. "LERRY" GREESON
Ex-Officio Clerk