RESOLUTION 95-133

WHEREAS, there are sand dunes located at American Beach that are the tallest and most pristine in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, there is a coastal hammock that should be preserved; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan states that the County shall establish a land acquisition fund within one year after the plan is approved, and shall offer local contributions for the public acquisition of important areas of natural habitat and environmentally sensitive land, through federal, state and regional land acquisition programs.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Comprehensive Plan states that the County shall protect and preserve known significant archaeological and historic sites through pursuing state funds for the purchase of specific sites in eminent danger of destruction by the encroachment of development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of August, 1995 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The real property is bound by Lewis Street on the north, Ocean Street on the east, Burney Road on the south and A1A on the west.
- 2. In the future, if the owners of the property become willing sellers the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, supports the re-applying for Florida Community Trust Funds to acquire twenty acres to preserve the Big Sand Dune ecosystem located at American Beach.
- 3. Copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Governor, Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs, and the Nassau County Legislative Delegation.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

L. Higginbotham

ts: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. "Serry" Greeson Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

Michael S. Mullin