RESOLUTION NO. 97-236

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE AMELIA ISLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY FOR GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUMS GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, strongly supports the application of the Amelia Island Museum of History for General Operating Funds from the Florida Department of State Historical Museums Grants-In-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History is the only museum serving the residents, students, businesses and tourists in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides an economic benefit through its many tourist programs conducted within the Museum as well as off-site; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides an educational benefit to the students of Nassau County by instructing them in the County's fascinating history; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides a cultural benefit of the citizens of Nassau County by preserving the rich heritage of the past; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides a social benefit to the citizens of Nassau County by bringing together Museum docents and supporters to share in the joy of imparting knowledge and extending hospitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of December, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

The Board of County Commissioners hereby endorses the application of the Amelia Island Museum of History for General Operating Funds from the Florida Department of State Historical Museums Grants-In-Aid Program.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

ATTEST:

J. M. "CHIP" OXLEW, JE Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the

MICHAEL S. MULLIN