

R E S O L U T I O N 79-2

WHEREAS, Nassau County serves as the diamond located in the crown of the great State of Florida, and,

WHEREAS, the millions of tourists each year that come to Florida along the Eastern seaboard pass through Nassau County, Florida on their way to other parts of our State, and,

WHEREAS, historically Nassau County has served as the welcoming mat for the rest of the State of Florida, and,

WHEREAS, the hospitality given to these visitors to our fine state has always begun in Nassau County, and,

WHEREAS, the three welcome stations located within Nassau County employ 22 people, and,

WHEREAS, the fiscal budget for these welcome stations in the year 1978-1979 is as follows:

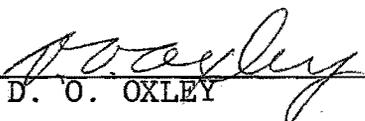
Operational Expenses	\$ 28,624.00
Salaries	199,278.00

and,

WHEREAS, it is a considered opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that the loss of these welcome stations would do a disservice to all citizens of Florida, as well as those of Nassau County;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Governor of the State of Florida, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Division of Tourism, and the Nassau County Legislative Delegation be hereby apprised of their concern regarding the proposed closing of these most necessary facilities, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to them forthwith.

Attest:


D. O. OXLEY

Its: Ex-officio Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:


GENE R. BLACKWELDER

Its: Chairman

RESOLVED this 31st day of January, 1979.



NASSAU COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P. O. Box 456 — Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034



23 February 1979

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Honorable Commissioners:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County has instructed me to write to you concerning the State's proposal to close the three Welcome Stations in Nassau County.

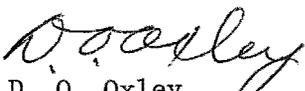
Attached is a resolution passed by Nassau Commissioners.

They would like for you to consider this resolution as an effort to familiarize the Governor, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Division of Tourism and the County's Legislative Delegation with the concern with which Nassau countians view the State's proposal to close these Welcome Stations.

Our Commissioners would appreciate very much your support on this issue by passing a similar resolution and forwarding it to those concerned with this action.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,


D. O. Oxley
Ex-Officio Clerk