

RESOLUTION 99 - 141

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE AMELIA ISLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT (GOS) FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S HISTORICAL MUSEUMS GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR 2000.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, strongly supports the submittal for the first cycle of General Operating Support from the Florida Department of State's Historical Museums Grants-in-Aid Program for 2000; and

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

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History was incorporated as a Florida history museum in 1986; and is the first spoken museum in Florida and one of the few in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History has welcomed over 21,000 visitors in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History offers curriculum-based educational programs that benefit all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides individualized tours developed and implemented upon request by the teachers for kindergarten through Grade 12 for Nassau, Duval, and St. Johns Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History received an award

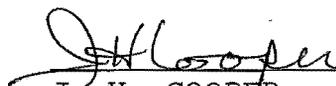
in 1990 from the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation for significant achievement in the preservation of Florida's rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides an educational and 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 November, 1999, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby wholeheartedly endorses the submittal of the application of the Amelia Island Museum of History for the first cycle of General Operating Support from the Florida Department of State's Historical Museums Grants-in-Aid Program for 2000.

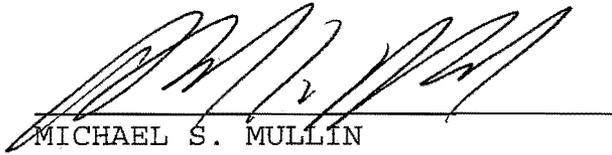
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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J. H. COOPER  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.  
Its: Ex-officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



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