

RESOLUTION 2000 - 90

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF THE AMELIA ISLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY FOR A SPECIAL CATEGORY GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES GRANTS-IN-AID APPLICATION FOR 2001.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, strongly supports the submittal for a Special Category Grant for Museum exhibits from the Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources Grants-In-Aid Program for 2001; 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 501C3 non-profit Florida history museum in 1986, and is the first spoken-history 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 1999, and offers curriculum-based educational programs that benefit all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in Nassau County; 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 Board of Trustees and members of the Amelia Island Museum of History have embarked on a Capital Campaign 2000 to revamp and enhance significantly its first floor exhibits for educational benefit of its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners unanimously support this ambitious undertaking of the Amelia Island Museum of History by donating \$10,000.00 in matching funds on March 13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Island Museum of History provides a unique educational and social benefit to the citizens of Nassau County by bringing together 130 museum volunteer docents and supporters to share in the joy of imparting knowledge and extending hospitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of May, 2000, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby unanimously endorses and supports the submittal of the application of the Amelia Island Museum of History for the Special Category Grant - Museum Exhibits from the Florida Department of State's Historical Resources Grants-In-Aid

Program for 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



NICK D. DEONAS

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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