

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 140

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA COMMENDING AND HONORING
MARY LOU TUCKER**

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Tucker serves as Chairman of the group of dedicated citizens who are members of the Yulee Historic Council, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Tucker was one of the moving forces behind the designation of the ecological park; and

WHEREAS, the John Muir Park, located in Yulee, Florida, is located along the original Florida Railroad; and

WHEREAS, in 1867, John Muir walked one thousand miles from Louisville, Kentucky to Cedar Key, Florida, and visited the site of the ecological park in the area along Harts Road located in Yulee, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the park was to provide recreational, historical, and educational exhibits with a network of trails and boardwalks incorporated within it; and

WHEREAS, because of the energy and dedication of Mary Lou Tucker, Nassau County approved the expenditure of funds to build the ecological park that would make a reality of

Mary Lou Tucker's dream to create an historic site with deep historical roots in Yulee; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens of Nassau County are indebted to Mary Lou Tucker for her insight and wisdom and her devotion to her community of Yulee and the County as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 13th day of August, 2007 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

1. Mary Lou Tucker is hereby honored and commended for her dedication for bringing the John Muir Ecological Park to fruition in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board thanks Mary Lou Tucker and the members of the Yulee Historic Council, Inc., for their tireless efforts on behalf of the John Muir Ecological Park.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its: Chairman

Michael H. Boyle
MICHAEL H. BOYLE

Thomas D. Branam, Jr.
THOMAS D. BRANAN, JR.

Barry Holloway
BARRY HOLLOWAY

Marianne Marshall
MARIANNE MARSHALL

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:

John A. Crawford
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

David A. Hallman
DAVID A. HALLMAN