

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1470.03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA URGING THE GOVERNOR AND FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE FLORIDA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES AND STAFFING LEVELS FOR THIS VITAL COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida State Library and Archives was established as one of the first 15 acts of the Florida Legislature in its first session; and

WHEREAS, the State Library is ranked No. 2 in the United States in resource requests filed and is one of the finest collections of archived state history in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the State Library provides research assistance to legislators and their staffs; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of City Clerks' (FACC) membership represents approximately 300 cities within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, members of FACC are records custodians in their respective cities and recognize the importance and value of an historical collection; and

WHEREAS, the dismantling of the State Library and the reduction of staffing will be detrimental to the historical and cultural activities in the state;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town of Golden Beach urges the Governor and Florida Legislature to reconsider maintaining the Florida State Library and Archives in one location and to continue funding and staffing levels for this valuable asset to the citizens of the State of Florida.

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Section 2. The Town of Golden Beach encourages every city to contact their legislators concerning this matter.

Section 3. Severability. That the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

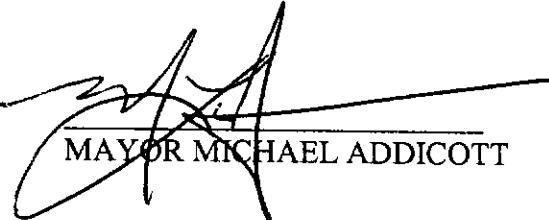
Section 5. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council. This Resolution will be sent to the Governor, Senate President and House Speaker.

Sponsored by Administration.

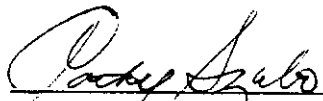
The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Addicott, seconded by Councilmember Paruas and on roll call the following vote ensued:

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| Mayor Addicott | <u>AYE</u> |
| Vice Mayor Iglesias | <u>AYE</u> |
| Councilmember Einstein | <u>AYE</u> |
| Councilmember Paruas | <u>AYE</u> |
| Councilmember Singer | <u>AYE</u> |


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 15th day of April, 2003.


MAYOR MICHAEL ADDICOTT

ATTEST:


CATHY SZABO
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


PAUL D. EICHNER
TOWN ATTORNEY