## **GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1055.97**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FUNDING OF BEACH EROSION PREVENTION AND BEACH RESTORATION PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach recognizes that South Florida beaches are a vital economic source; and,

WHEREAS, the area's beaches provide storm protection and should be revegetated in order to maximize protection; and,

WHEREAS, the area's beaches are also a crucial segment of the ecosystem; and,

WHEREAS, the current federal appropriations for beach restoration and erosion prevention programs for the entire United States is \$79 million; and,

WHEREAS, the requested amount for such programs far exceeds that amount; additional appropriations are critical to preserving tourism, the primary economic engine in the state, particularly the Gold Coast are.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Town of Golden Beach urges Congress to continue funding and support for beach restoration and erosion prevention programs.

Section 2. That the Town of Golden Beach urges Congress to increase the

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appropriated amount for such programs.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by <u>Councilwoman Lowrance</u>, seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Chikovsky</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

| Mayor Cuenca          | <u>Aye</u> |
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| Vice Mayor Chikovsky  | Aye        |
| Councilwoman Addicott | Nay        |
| Councilman Fistel     | Aye        |
| Councilwoman Lowrance | Aye        |

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this <u>16th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK PAT MONGIELLO

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JON M. HENNING TOWN ATTORNEY MAYOR JUDY CUENCA