

GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 1116.98

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND ROUND II OF THE FEDERAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County's future is linked to its place in the global economy and is posed to play a key role in international commerce in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, all sectors of the community envision great possibilities for growth and the potential for Miami-Dade County to become a "showcase to the world"; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has one of the highest poverty rates in the United States in that one of every three children lives in poverty; and

WHEREAS, in order to create a community in which all people have a chance to succeed and contribute, Miami-Dade County, municipalities and community partners have embarked on a plan to seek designation and funding under the Federal Empowerment zone and Enterprise Communities Program, Round ii; and

WHEREAS, this federal initiative program is critical to Miami-Dade County to create economic opportunity and rebuild poverty stricken community in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of the empowerment Zone involves unprecedented community participation and unified community support; and

WHEREAS, Round II of the Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities Program, designed to include \$100 million per zone over 10 years, is pending legislative authorization and funding in the United States Congress.

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

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. That the United States Congress to approve appropriations to fund Round II of the Federal Empowerment zone and Enterprise Communities Program, and

further urges the members of Florida's congressional delegation to undertake an active role in advancing such legislative authorization for the program.

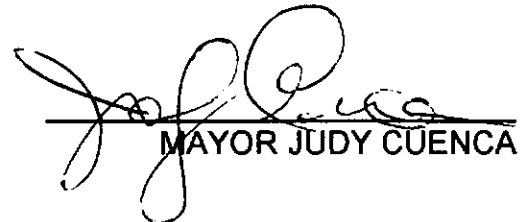
Section 3. That the Deputy Town Clerk is directed to provide copies of this Resolution to all members of Florida's delegation to the United States Congress.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Town Council.

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

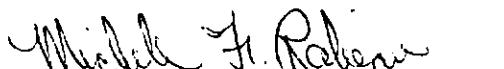
Mayor Cuenca	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Addicott	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Chikovsky	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Fistel	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Rodriguez	<u>Absent</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach this 21st day of July, 1998.



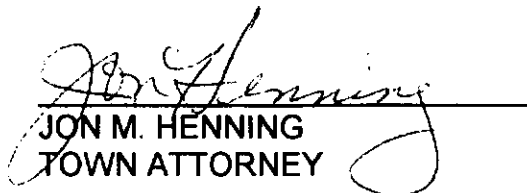
MAYOR JUDY CUENCA

ATTEST:



MICHELE F. ROBINEAU, CMC
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



JON M. HENNING
TOWN ATTORNEY