

RESOLUTION NO. 593-90

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA  
REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE FULLY FUND AND  
IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR BEACH MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, good beaches are an important part of the quality of live of  
this community, providing enormous esthetic and recreational benefits for our  
citizens and their guests, and

WHEREAS, good beaches are Florida's number one tourist attraction and  
are thus vital to the economic well-being of this community, and

WHEREAS, beach erosion continues to be a major problem in this State,  
threatening this vital natural resource, and

WHEREAS, the 1987 Legislature enacted the comprehensive Beach Manage-  
ment Act to provide a long-term solution to the erosion problem and recommended  
that the State should spend at least \$35 million annually on beach repair and  
maintenance, and

WHEREAS, during the past three years no funds have been allocated to  
prepare and implement the beach management plan, and

WHEREAS, a blue ribbon Task Force appointed by the Governor and Cabinet  
has recommended that the state commit a minimum of \$70 million each year for beach  
repair, maintenance and acquisition, and

WHEREAS, the beach funding task force has further proposed that money  
to implement beach management in Florida be derived from the documentary stamp  
tax on deeds and notes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council of the Town of  
Golden Beach urges the Florida Legislature to fully fund and implement the  
1987 Florida Beach Management Act, including:

- 1) Adequate appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources to carry out  
statewide comprehensive beach management planning, and
- 2) Full implementation of the Task Force recommendations to allocate at least  
\$70 million annually for beach maintenance and repair.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach,  
Florida this 17 day of April, 1990.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by:

Councilman Duffner

seconded by:

Councilman Sorota

and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Tobin	<u>absent</u>
Vice Mayor Fried	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Duffner	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Mena	<u>aye</u>
Councilman Sorota	<u>aye</u>

