

1 WHEREAS, the Manatee County Commissioners, is a constitu-
2 tionally approved body to be concerned with affairs concerning
3 health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Manatee County, and

4 WHEREAS, oil drilling within 50 miles of the coastline of the
5 West coast of Florida would be extremely detrimental to said health,
6 welfare and safety of citizens of Manatee County, i.e., the possible
7 contamination of beaches needed for tourism, loss of estaurine bio mass
8 which could cause the coast of Manatee to suffer extreme damage,

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Commissioners of Manatee County
10 that the Federal Government is hereby urged to be receptive to a
11 moratorium on leasing 50 miles beyond the State boundary line of 9 miles.
12 This moratorium time should be used to investigate the impact planned
13 oil drilling would have on the economy of the West coast of Florida.

14 ADOPTED at a meeting of the Manatee County Commissioners,
15 Florida this 5th day of July, 1983.

16 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
17 MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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19 BY: Edward W. Chance
20 Chairman

21 ATTEST:

22 BY:

R.B. Shore, Clerk of the
23 Circuit Court
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