

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT
THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE BE STRONGLY URGED TO
RE-ESTABLISH THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Advisory Council was created in 1983 by the Florida Legislature to enhance public participation in the state's historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the Council is composed of 12 citizens appointed by the Secretary of State who provide their services to the Division of Historical Resources without compensation; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Council is to advise the Division of Historical Resources on its preservation programs, bringing the perspective of local citizens and local preservation organizations to the statewide program; and

WHEREAS, the Council members have given considerably of their time and resources in order to encourage public understanding of and involvement in the state's historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has developed a model system for the review of grant applications wherein the needs of both large and small communities are addressed; and

WHEREAS, without the grant assistance provided by this program, many communities would never be able to provide essential preservation services; and

WHEREAS, the historic preservation efforts of Manatee County have been greatly assisted and enhanced by the efforts of this council; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Advisory Council is being evaluated by the Florida Legislature for sunset pursuant to section 11.611, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the Florida Legislature be strongly urged to re-establish the Historic Preservation Advisory Council so that it can continue to meet these vital public needs of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Florida Legislature and to the staff of the House Committee on Regulatory Reform and the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 9th day of January, 1990.

ATTEST: R. B. Shore
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

By: 
Chairman