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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE FLORIDA  
LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER PROVIDING ADEQUATE FUNDING  
FOR A STATEWIDE BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN, BEACH  
RESTORATION, BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND BEACH ACQUISITION**

**WHEREAS**, beaches are a unique and valuable public resource, providing storm and flood protection to upland property, significant tangible benefits to the State and local economy, and recreational enjoyment to both visitors and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Manatee County, Florida recognizes that beach erosion continues to be a major problem in the State of Florida, threatening this important natural resource; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature has enacted the Florida Beach Management Act of 1987 creating a Beach Management Trust Fund under Chapter 161.091, Florida Statutes, to address the erosion problem and to direct the State to spend at least \$35 Million annually on beach erosion control, beach restoration and beach renourishment; 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 said Task Force has further proposed that money to implement beach management in Florida be obtained or derived from the documentary stamp tax on deeds and notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** That the County of Manatee, Florida requests the State Legislature provide adequate appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources to carry out statewide comprehensive beach management planning.

**SECTION 2:** That the County of Manatee, Florida further requests that the State Legislature give serious consideration to the Task Force recommendations to allocate sufficient funds for beach management, beach restoration, beach renourishment and beach acquisition, to be funded from the documentary stamp tax on deeds and notes.

ADOPTED, in open session with a quorum present and voting, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1990. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY: Patricia M. Glass  
Patricia M. Glass, Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: [Signature]

