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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SPORT FISH RESTORATION GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides funding for local government entities for the construction of artificial reefs; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available on a competitive basis through the State Artificial Reef Program to construct and monitor artificial reefs; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners has determined that the submission of a grant for artificial reef construction will be in the best interest of the residents and tourists of Manatee County.

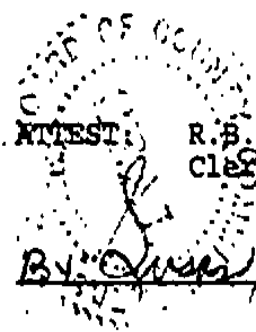
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The submission of a Sport Fish Restoration Grant Application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection under the Artificial Reef Program is hereby authorized.
2. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman are authorized to execute all appropriate documents with regards to the submission of this application and related documents required pursuant to the application.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 18th day of March, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *James M. Glass*
Chairman



ATTEST: R.B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: *James B. Rouine*