RESOLUTION NO. 86-24

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED AREA DESIGNATION ON A SEGMENT OF THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AND AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL "IDLE SPEED - NO WAKE" REGULATORY MARKERS WITHIN THE RESTRICTED AREA.

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has the authority to establish by rule, restricted areas on the waterways of the State for purposes of promoting safety of the public; and,

whereas, the promoting of the public safety includes the regulation of boat speeds and boat traffic where such restrictions are deemed necessary based on boating accidents, visibility, tides, congestion and other navigational hazzards; and,

WHEREAS, the segment of the Intracoastal Waterway for which St. Johns County is requesting restricted area designation exhibits several of the characteristics deemed necessary to qualify for restricted area designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 11th day of February, 1986, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. St. Johns County requests the Department of Natural Resources to designate the following segment of the Intracoastal Waterway as "Idle Speed - No Wake" Zones:

Commencing at a point 100 yards north of the historic structure Fort Matanzas on Rattlesnake Island southerly to a point 100 yards south of the National Park service dock on Anastasia Island.

Section 2. St. Johns County further requests authorization from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Resources, to place "Idle Speed No Wake" regulatory markers at appropriate intervals along the designated restricted area.

Section 3. This resolution does not repeal, rescind, or effect St. Johns County Resolution No. 85-176.

Section 4. Copies of this resolution, together with a county map showing the segment of the Intracoastal Waterway to which restricted area designation is being requested, will be delivered to the Florida Department of Natural Resources and the legislative delegation of St. Johns County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Francis n Brubaker Chairman

ATTEST: CARL (BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

Cheryl Kent