RESOLUTION NO. 88-187

WHEREAS, William Bartram was the first native-born American naturalist who achieved international acclaim; and,

WHEREAS, a significant portion of William Bartram's travels took him along the St. Johns River where he made many excursions into the wilderness along its banks recording much of the first information on the area's flora, fauna and native inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the 1980 Legislature passed an Act, Chapter 80-427, House Bill 987, designating a portion of roadway in St. Johns County as the William Bartram Scenic Highway, and directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; and,

WHEREAS, this Act provided that a portion of State Road 13 from Julington Creek to State Road 207 alongside the St. Johns River in St. Johns County is designated as the William Bartram Scenic Highway; and,

WHEREAS, there are some Developments of Regional Impact being considered in the area of the William Bartram Scenic Highway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes and supports the intent of the 1980 Legislature to preserve the William Bartarm Scenic Highway.

Section 2. If the Board of County Commissioners is notified of any State legislation that will, if enacted, move this designation the Board of County Commissioners will request Florida Department of Transportation to hold a public hearing and will notify the following organizations:

- Switzerland Community Club
- Orangedale Community Association
- River Systems Preservation, Inc.
- The Garden Club of Switzerland
- Julington Creek Civic Association

ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk
Chapter 80-427, House Bill #987

An Act relating to road designation, designated a portion of roadway in St. Johns County as the William Bartram Scenic Highway, directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, William Bartram was the first native-born American naturalist who achieved international acclaim; and,

WHEREAS, William Bartram traveled extensively in North Florida in the 1700's; and,

WHEREAS, a significant portion of William Bartram's travels took him along the St. Johns River where he made many excursions into the wilderness along its banks recording much of the first information on the area's flora, fauna and native inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, much of the information that William Bartram recorded was taken from an area in St. Johns and Duval Counties along the route of what is now State Road 13; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature should commemorate and preserve this portion of State Road 13 so that the citizens of the State can appreciate their historic heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That portion of State Road 13 from Julington Creek to State Road 207 alongside the St. Johns River in St. Johns County is hereby designated as the William Bartram Scenic Highway.

Section 2. The Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable markers along the highway.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1980.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 1980.

Filed in the Office Secretary of State May 21, 1980.
The Honorable Gen. Mulla
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The Honorable Bob Martinez
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See correspondence file July 1968 for copies of letters sent.
July 12, 1988

The Honorable Bob Martinez  
Governor of Florida  
Office of the Governor  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Martinez:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 88-187 adopted by the Board of  
County Commissioner of St. Johns County, Florida, on June 28, 1988,  
recognizing and supporting the intent of the 1980 Legislature to  
preserve the William Bartram Scenic Highway.

Yours truly,

Connie E. McDaniel  
Deputy Clerk

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Enclosure