

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 106

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE GREEN SWAMP AND WITHLACOOCHEE ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and interested citizens are working on the Green Swamp and Withlacoochee River Ecosystem Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County has determined that this effort could be very important regarding the future of this ecosystem and water supply for Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County has been asked to express support for this effort.

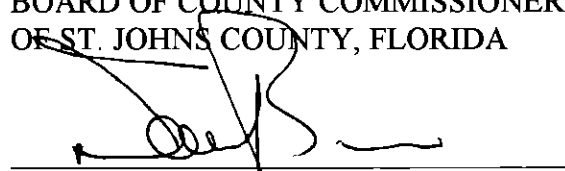
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida supports the Green Swamp and Withlacoochee River Ecosystem Management Program and hereby encourages all counties within the Withlacoochee River basin and the Green Swamp area to support this program; the Board also requests that the Sumter County Soil and Water Conservation Service, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the appropriate water management districts and all appropriate state agencies work together so that a coordinated effort can be achieved to protect the subject area and to ensure an adequate and clean supply of water for future residents of the Central Florida area.

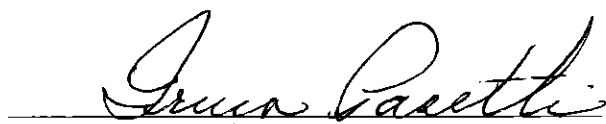
Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be a part of the minutes and shall be furnished to all appropriate agencies as directed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

  
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Deputy Clerk