## **RESOLUTION NO 97-42**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CEASE WIDENING OF HIGHWAY A1A SOUTH OF OWENS AVENUE THROUGH ST. JOHNS COUNTY; CEASE ALL EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OFWAY; TO STOP ANY CONDEMNATION EFFORTS; AND TO HALT THE PROJECT AT OWENS AVENUE

WHEREAS, St. Johns County, Florida, encompasses a wide variety of scenic land and water vistas; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Highway A1A passes through or by such scenic vistas; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the picturesque scenic beauty and historical interest of Highway A1A is in the best interest of the citizens of St. Johns County and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners intends to adopt a resolution designating Highway A1A as a "county scenic roadway" and requesting the Florida Department of Transportation and the Federal Government designate that portion of Highway AIA in St. Johns County as a scenic highway.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, requesting that the Florida Department of Transportation stop the widening of A1A south of Owens Avenue, cease all efforts to acquire right-of-way, to stop any condemnation efforts and to halt the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11 DAY OF March \_\_1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

Deputy Clerk