

Resolution 2008-48

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ST. JOHNS RIVER ALLIANCE
CREATION OF A SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE TO SUPPORT
THE ALLIANCE AND ITS MISSION**

WHEREAS the St. Johns River is one of only 14 federally recognized American Heritage Rivers, and;

WHEREAS the St. Johns River Alliance, a 501(c)3, non-profit, was organized as part of the American Heritage River Initiative, and;

WHEREAS the St. Johns River flows through or is adjacent to 13 Florida counties, and;

WHEREAS the health of the St. Johns River is vital to the economic and environmental health of those counties, and;

WHEREAS the St. Johns River Alliance's mission is to preserve, protect, promote, restore and celebrate the St. Johns River as an American Heritage River in recognition of its ecological, historic, economic, recreational and cultural significance, so that the public may gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the river's importance to the quality of life for current and future generations, and;

WHEREAS the St. Johns River Alliance is implementing the creation of a state St. Johns River automobile license plate to help the Alliance accomplish its mission, and;

WHEREAS the Florida Legislature must approve all proposals to create a state license tag;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County supports the creation of a St. Johns River license tag and urges the Florida Legislature to approve the proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 4th day of March, 2008.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Pam Halterman
Deputy Clerk

By: Thomas Manual
Thomas Manual, Chairman

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