



RESOLUTION

Whereas: the Caloosahatchee River is of great economic, recreational, ecological and historic significance to the people of Lee County, Florida; and

Whereas: the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, acting on behalf of the citizens of Lee County, has acknowledged the great importance of the Caloosahatchee River; and

Whereas: the Caloosahatchee River has been subject to extensive impacts from changes to its watershed and other management activities that have diminished its ecological health during most of the past 40 years; and

Whereas: the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, with the assistance of an able and professional staff, has demonstrated a timely response to issues relating to the health and integrity of the Caloosahatchee River; and

Whereas: through deliberations with various agencies and organizations, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners has developed policies for protecting and sustaining the Caloosahatchee River and has applied these policies consistently;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Southwest Florida Watershed Council, Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association and Audubon of Southwest Florida recognize the Lee County Board of County Commissioners for its unwavering support and commitment to protecting the Caloosahatchee River.

This Resolution was adopted by the Southwest Florida Watershed Council, Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association and Audubon of Southwest Florida and presented to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners on this 21st day of June, 2005.