

RESOLUTION # 215

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT COMMISSION,
SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA REGARDING ACCESS TO ST. LUCIE
INLET STATE PARK

WHEREAS, the beaches and coastlines are an invaluable asset to the State of Florida and are important to the health, welfare and economy of the citizens of Florida, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, as well as the Counties and Cities in our State have recognized the value and importance of beaches and coastlines with the expenditure of tax dollars, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, by and through its Department of Natural Resources, bought and paid for approximately 2½ miles of unspoiled ocean beach located in Jupiter Island in Martin County, Florida in 1969, the present value of which is approximately \$30,000,000, known as the St. Lucie Inlet State Park, and,

WHEREAS, this state park is, to this date, undeveloped and inaccessible except for private boats, and,

WHEREAS, Martin County has gone to unusual measures to obtain sufficient rights-of-way to allow the citizens of the State to enjoy their property and investment, the value of such rights-of-way being in excess of \$1 million dollars, and,

WHEREAS, if the beaches at the St. Lucie Inlet State Park were accessible and available to all citizens, the impact on the economy, health and welfare would be of just benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The Sewall's Point Town Commission requests our Governor, Cabinet and Legislature to recognize the value and necessity of the St. Lucie Inlet State Park and further to take all necessary action to fund and build adequate access to this State Park on right of way donated by Martin County.

2. The Sewall's Point Town Commission is in favor of legislation funding and authorizing the construction of access to the St. Lucie Inlet State Park and the development of this important, necessary and valuable project and that without this access the citizens of Florida,

and their guests, are denied the enjoyment, benefit and rights of this public park and its amenities.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1983.

ATTEST:

Joan H. Barrow
JOAN H. BARROW, TOWN CLERK

TOWN COMMISSION

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