

**RESOLUTION 2010-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE OYSTER RELAY PROGRAM TAKING PLACE IN WAKULLA COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Wakulla County recognizes the importance of oyster resources and aquaculture to those employed within Wakulla County; and

**WHEREAS**, Wakulla County understands that oyster harvesting has far reaching impacts to the State of Florida and Nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Wakulla County seeks to aid in the success of the Oyster Relay Program by establishing this resolution to serve as formal notice to the State of Florida and its' agencies such as the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services requesting staff resources in appropriately implementing the oyster relay program and its rules and regulations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, that:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. SUPPORT OF THE WAKULLA COUNTY SEAFOOD INDUSTRY WORKERS.** The Board supports the Oyster Relay Program taking place in Wakulla County to aid in creating a sustainable environment for seafood harvesting and employment opportunities that have been significantly impacted by the closure of oyster harvesting zones in Wakulla County. Let it be known by this resolution that Wakulla County seeks assistance from the state government and its leaders at this time in implementing the Oyster Relay Program within Wakulla County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Howard Kessler, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather J. Encinosa, County Attorney