## VOLUSIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## **RESOLUTION 2010-11**

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING VOLUSIA COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WILDFLOWERS AND THE ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT OF WILDFLOWERS ALONG THE ST. JOHNS RIVER TO THE SEA LOOP TRAILS PROJECT

WHEREAS, Volusia County has been an active participant in the development of, and support for, the St. Johns River to the Sea Loop Trails project; and

WHEREAS, Volusia County has been a strong advocate of protecting our natural resources and promoting the natural beauty of Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, Florida is renowned for its wildflowers which are prominently displayed along Volusia County's state and county roadways and trails; and

WHEREAS, promoting and increasing the visibility of wildflowers is conducive with, and beneficial to, environmental tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Volusia County MPO Board supports and encourages the efforts of its member local governments to promote environmental awareness;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Volusia County MPO, that the MPO hereby adopts this resolution in support of Volusia County's efforts to promote wildflower management along the St. Johns River to the Sea Loop trails project as well as to the conservation of roadside native wildflowers on state and county highways. This resolution will be transmitted by the MPO Chairperson or her designee to the following:

- (a) The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC);
- (b) The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District V Secretary;
- (c) The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP);

**DONE AND RESOLVED** at the regular meeting of the Volusia County MPO on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010.

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County Council Vice Chair Joie Alexander Chairperson, Volusia County MPO

## **CERTIFICATE:**

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia County MPO, certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the MPO held on June 22, 2010.

ATTEST:

Pamela Blankenship, Recording Secretary