

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the owners of lands located within the Southern Drainage District do not deem it necessary or wise that any further reclamation work be done in this District under present existing conditions, since any further work done in this direction would add to the already heavy tax burden which the landowners in this District now bear, and which taxes already exceed the ability of the landowners, to pay, as well as being out of proportion to the value of said lands, and in excess of the benefits accruing to these lands by reason of such taxes, AND,

WHEREAS, it is absolutely necessary that some relief from excessive taxes be afforded the owners of lands within said District if they are to retain and save their lands from confiscation, AND,

WHEREAS, it is the expressed desire of the landowners here assembled and owning property in the Southern Drainage District, that the Board of Supervisors of said District, omit levies of any further drainage taxes in said District, indefinitely, or until further levies are deemed necessary and requested by a majority vote of the landowners in said District, AND,

WHEREAS, it is expected that in all probability, there will be a Special Session of the Florida Legislature in the Fall of 1933, or at some date prior to the annual meeting date of the landowners of the Southern Drainage District, during the year 1934, AND,

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that it is necessary, under the Act creating and governing the operation of the Southern Drainage District, that the omission of levies of taxes in said District be authorized by the Legislature,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the landowners here assembled and owning property within the Southern Drainage District, call upon, authorize and request the Board of Supervisors of said District, to omit all further levies of taxes in said District for an indefinite period, or until further levies are deemed necessary and requested by a majority vote of the landowners in said District, and to further request the said Board of Supervisors, to cause to be presented at the next Session of the Legislature following the adoption of this resolution, a Bill to be enacted by the Legislature, authorizing and granting the necessary authority to the said Board of Supervisors of the Southern Drainage District, to omit all future levies of taxes in this District, and confirming and approving any and all action taken by the said Board of Supervisors, prior to the enactment of such law, and in pursuance of the desires of the landowners of said District, as herein expressed.