

Resolution 2009-13

WHEREAS, the citizens of Santa Rosa County have expressed their continued support for construction of an Underwater Marine Sanctuary at Navarre Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Committee of the Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce is a committee of the Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce operating through the 501(c)(3) Navarre Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc., in support of establishing an Underwater Marine Sanctuary at Navarre Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Committee is in the process of creating and providing to the Santa Rosa County Engineering Department, sufficient professionally prepared information for inclusion in application submittals for Florida Department of Environmental Protection and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers site permits; and

WHEREAS, the Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Committee has created and provided to the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners a written plan outlining the three components of the Underwater Marine Sanctuary at Navarre Beach; and

WHEREAS, an Underwater Marine Sanctuary at Navarre Beach provides both economic and environmental benefits to both citizens and visitors of Santa Rosa County; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners has consistently supported creation of an Underwater Marine Sanctuary at Navarre Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that on receipt of the sufficient professionally prepared permit related information, the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners agrees to submit application for and become the owners of the required Florida Department of Environmental Protection and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits for execution of the Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners, this 14th day of May, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

Kelly J. Hobler

BY: Don Salter
Don Salter, Chairman