

RESOLUTION NO. 04-11

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA  
URGING CONTINUED FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN BEACH NOURISHMENT

**YES TO BEACHES**

**WHEREAS**, America's beaches provide vital economic, recreational, storm damage reduction, and environmental benefits to the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly sixty percent of all Americans live within 50 miles of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the five Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation's beaches are the leading tourist destination for millions of domestic and foreign visitors, providing jobs and business profits which in turn produce billions of dollars of tax revenues for the Federal government, as well as state and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal government has made a commitment to our Nation's beaches by partnering with state and local governments to fund on-going beach restoration projects, including periodic beach nourishment, for over sixty years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THAT:**

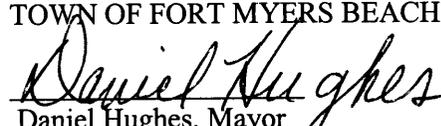
**The United States Congress is urged to reject all efforts to withdraw from or limit the Federal government's role in funding our Nation's beach nourishment projects and to recognize that continued Federal support is critical to the sustained environmental and economic health of our coastal resources and communities.**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Howard Rynearson	<u>aye</u>
Daniel Hughes	<u>aye</u>
Bill Thomas	<u>aye</u>
W. H. "Bill" Van Duzer	<u>aye</u>
Terry Cain	<u>aye</u>

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

ATTEST:  
By:   
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH  
  
Daniel Hughes, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
By:   
Richard V. S. Roosa, Town Attorney