

RESOLUTION NO. 90- 84

WHEREAS, there is an unnamed island in the Matanzas Bay, at Latitude 29 Degrees 54 Minutes 12 Seconds North, Longitude 81 Degrees 18 Minutes 30 Seconds West (Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 30 East), that has built up by accretion over the years, and which has become a popular location for boaters, skiers, fishermen and others to enjoy; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Augustine Jaycees have used this unnamed island for more than a decade to fire the Fourth of July fireworks display; and,

WHEREAS, Steven Schale, Varsity Team #80, has received approval from Boy Scouts of America to name this island through an election process and a legislative bill, as his Eagle Scout Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America and the Supervisor of Elections office in St. Johns County conducted a referendum in all of the County Public and Private High Schools representing over 3,000 students; and,

WHEREAS, four names were placed on the ballot with "Bahia Cay" receiving more than twice as many votes as any other name and 48% of the total votes cast; and,

WHEREAS, there are no other names being considered or used by any other groups;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County support and endorse the choice of the majority and request the Florida Legislature to pass a bill legally naming the island "Bahia Cay".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Craig A. Maguire  
Its Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Connie E. McDaniel  
Its Clerk