

RESOLUTION NO. 95-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF NAMING THE NEW VILANO BRIDGE "THE FRANCIS AND MARY USINA BRIDGE."

WHEREAS, the Usina Family settled in the North Beach area of St. Johns County in 1900; and

WHEREAS, the Usina Family planned and built many improvements in North Beach to benefit local citizens and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, Francis and Mary Usina donated many years of constant and generous support to the North Beach area and to the St. Augustine Community; and

WHEREAS, the Usina Family continues to reside in the North Beach area, where its members are active in business and development as well as historical research and preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is currently building a new bridge to replace the current Vilano-St. Augustine span; and

WHEREAS, it would be fitting and appropriate to recognize the heritage of the Usina Family and their past and ongoing contributions to St. Augustine and North Beach.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that it endorses the naming of the new Vilano/AIA Bridge as "The Francis and Mary Usina Bridge" and petitions the Legislature of the Great State of Florida to support and ratify such designation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14 day of February, 1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Barbara Ward
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk