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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 76-5.16

[REGARDING: ASSERTING COUNTY'S INTEREST IN PRESERVING S.W.
JUPITER-INDIANTOWN ROAD, ALSO KNOWN AS JUPITER ROAD OR
CENTRAL DIXIE HIGHWAY, AS A PUBLIC ROAD]

WHEREAS, this Board has made the following determinations of fact:

1. S.W. Jupiter-Indiantown Road, also known as Jupiter Road or Central Dixie Highway, is one of the oldest public roads in Martin County.
2. On October 10, 1961, a group of abutting owners petitioned the Board for the temporary closing of the road "by gate and lock; property owners, lessees, and county officials only to have keys." The closing was to begin half a mile south of State Road 76. A motion was passed to advertise for a public hearing to close the road temporarily, but such public hearing was never held.
3. Shortly thereafter, this road was so temporarily closed, apparently by administrative action of the county road department.
4. The Tax Assessor, now called the County Property Appraiser, erroneously and without legal basis, has shown this road on his assessment maps as "abandoned."
5. Said road has never been abandoned or vacated by this Board.
6. Recently, signs reading " Private Property - No Trespassing," have been erected along said road, apparently by a water management district.
7. Such signs are in derogation of the county's interest in said road as a public road.
8. It is necessary and proper for this Board to assert its lawful jurisdiction over this road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

A. Martin County hereby asserts its interest in preserving as a public road Southwest Jupiter-Indiantown Road, also known as Jupiter Road or Central Dixie Highway, lying in Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Township 40 South, Range 39 East); 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24 (Township 40 South, Range 40 East); and 19, 27, 28, 29 and 30 (Township 40 South, Range 41 East), all in Martin County, Florida;

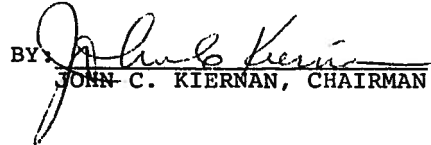
B. The County Attorney shall send a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Property Appraiser and his Executive Assistant.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1976.

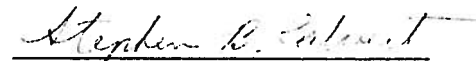
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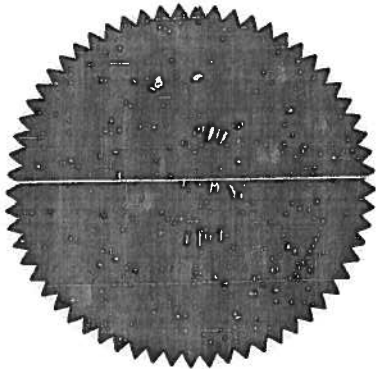

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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BY 
JOHN C. KIERNAN, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:


STEPHEN B. CALVERT,
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