RESOLUTION

Whereas the Everglades Coalition supports the 11-mile Everglades Skyway over Tamiami Trail; and

Whereas the Blue Shanty Canal plan for Modified Waters Delivery Project (Mod Waters) is a one to two mile bridge situated between the S-333 structure and the Blue Shanty Canal; and

Whereas unlike other Mod Waters bridge proposals, the Blue Shanty Canal plan allows fresh water to flow from WCA 3A to WCA 3B to Northeast Shark Slough (NESS) and meets the flow rates for Mod Waters requested by Congress in 2007; and

Whereas the Blue Shanty Canal plan can be expanded into a Skyway and acts as a transition to full decompartmentalization of WCA 3 and NESS;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Everglades Coalition supports the Blue Shanty Canal plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Everglades Coalition shall write a letter to Governor Charlie Crist, Chief Engineer Paul Grosskruger and the Florida Congressional Delegation indicating that support.

Adopted January 10, 2008

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