

Resolution No. 2009-5

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, is aware that US Highway 331 from the Alabama State line to US Highway 98 is the only north/south corridor in Walton County; and

WHEREAS, US Highway 331 is heavily traveled and brings many visitors through the City of DeFuniak Springs and to the beaches of south Walton; and

WHEREAS, US Highway 331 is the primary connector from Walton County through Alabama to Interstate 65 in Montgomery, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, four-laning US Highway 331 is a priority of the City of DeFuniak Springs to enhance the safety and economic development of the City of DeFuniak Springs and Walton County; and

WHEREAS, the majority of visitors to Walton County that travel by vehicle utilizes US Highway 331; and

WHEREAS, Walton County, the City of DeFuniak Springs, the City of Paxton, the City of Freeport and several Alabama cities and counties are aware of how important US Highway 331 is to our residents, visitors and economic development of our region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida does hereby request that the Florida Legislature designate the portions of US Highway 331 from the Alabama State line to US Highway 98 that are in the incorporated areas of the City of DeFuniak Springs as "THE BEACH HIGHWAY".

DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2009

APPROVED:

C. Harold Carpenter
C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth S. Campbell-Work
Elizabeth S. Campbell-Work, City Clerk