

RESOLUTION NO. 03-06

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MARCO ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY EFFORTS TO BUILD A MUSEUM ON MARCO ISLAND.**

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a community museum on Marco Island would showcase the unique history, cultural heritage and archaeological significance of Marco Island, and

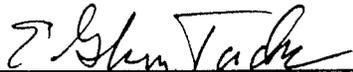
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County designated property next to the library as a site for museum and awarded \$25,000 in Tourist Development Tax Funds for the model and architectural design of the museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marco Island Historical Society has committed its membership and resources to raise the funds necessary for the construction of the museum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, that:

1. The Marco Island City Council approves the concept of building a community museum on Marco Island.
2. The Marco Island City Council believes that the museum would serve a need and be beneficial to the community, residents, school children, and visitors.
3. The Marco Island City Council believes that the museum will contribute substantially to the cultural tourism the community has to offer residents and visitors.
4. A museum on Marco Island will promote the unique history and heritage that Marco Island has in Collier County.
5. A museum will bring state and national recognition and awareness of the significance of the discoveries in Old Marco during the Pepper-Hearst Expedition of 1896.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.

  
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E. Glenn Tucker, Chairman

Attest:  
  
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Laura Litzan, City Clerk