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Ladies and Gentlemen:

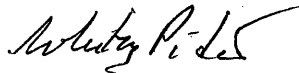
The Commissioners of The Town of Jupiter Island have unanimously authorized me to write this letter to you on behalf of the Town in support of the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative, which you have presented to them.

We wish to express our endorsement of the Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative and our appreciation for the combined efforts of The Guardians of Martin County, The Conservation Fund and the Treasured Lands Foundation to implement this worthy project.

The unique beauty of our community and of the entire Treasure Coast, and the preservation of the natural Florida environment, is in large part a result of privately supported conservation initiatives, including the foundational achievements of the Reed Family, and we salute you for your continuation of these important private initiatives.

Approximately 35% of our Town and Martin County is dedicated to conservation. Your initiative will further the preservation of an important ecological corridor as well as create a further wildlife preserve. Phase I will have immediately visible impact for Hobe Sound, as it will protect the natural state of the property abutting the north side of Bridge Road for about two miles between US 1 and I-95.

Your initiative represents the fine tradition of community leadership in preserving Florida lands, and we thank you for efforts.



Whitney Pidot
Mayor