

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
AND  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA  
TO THE  
UNITED STATES CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**WHEREAS**, the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA**, and the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA**, Bainbridge, Georgia, as the county governing authorities of the respective counties that share **LAKE SEMINOLE** and all of its benefits to their respective communities and the economic welfare derived from the uses and opportunities of the impoundment by the **UNITED STATES CORPS OF ENGINEERS** of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers, join in this resolution to bring to the attention of an immediate need for a mutual and collective response to its conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, **LAKE SEMINOLE**, as an irreplaceable asset to these communities, has been severely impacted by natural forces, including a major hurricane and invasive aquatic growth within the impoundment with consequences that prevent the full use of the impoundment and its shorelines not only by the counties residents, but also the regional and bordering state populations for recreational, commercial, and industrial users; and

**WHEREAS**, the prevention of such uses has and continues to cause major economic and social effects to the communities, businesses, and governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs associated with curing and correcting these conditions are insurmountable by local entities without participation by the impoundment's principal caretaker.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA** and the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA**, join to urge that **LAKE SEMINOLE** be recognized as such a critical asset not only for their communities, but also for Southwest Georgia, Southeast Alabama, and North Florida populace and in doing so cause the **CORPS OF ENGINEERS** to prioritize its efforts, resources, and manpower to participate in corrective and preventative measures in curing the conditions that prevent the full realization of the impoundment's impact on these Counties, Regions, and States, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that both the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA** and the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA** stand willing to cooperate with the **CORPS OF ENGINEERS** to move in a collective manner to ensure that the full potential and uses are realized of **LAKE SEMINOLE** by all parties.

ADOPTED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA and the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA, each at their duly called and convened respective regular meetings.

This 9th day of November, 2021 for the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEMINOLE COUNTY,  
GEORGIA



Shelia Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Paula L. Granger, Clerk

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This 23rd day of November, 2021 for the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF DECATUR COUNTY,  
GEORGIA



Pete Stephens, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Michelle B. West, Clerk

SEAL

