WHEREAS, a feasibility study conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation and endorsed by the Orlando Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization found that a proposed 32-mile, dual-track, light-guideway transit system connecting (in its first phase) the Orlando International Airport, the Florida Center/International Drive complex of hotels, tourist attractions and employment centers, the Orlando Central Business District and the Walt Disney World/Epcot area is both feasible and viable to meet the unique resident and tourist transportation needs of the area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed system, referred to as the Southwest Corridor System, will complement the area's existing transportation system in relieving traffic congestion, conserving energy and benefiting air quality as well as stimulating continued growth and development in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, through its representation on the Interim Steering Committee, has been and will continue to actively participate in getting this vitally needed project implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that it fully supports the Southwest Corridor System project and recommends continued funding support from the Florida Legislature.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 11th day of April, 1983.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: LOU TREADWAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THOMAS H. LOCKER, CLERK
Board of County Commissioners

BY: DEPUTY CLERK