

**RESOLUTION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT
OF THE SATILLA RIVER WATER TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Camden County value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the Satilla River; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Camden County value the Satilla River for water quality and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Camden County will greatly benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the water trail; and

WHEREAS, providing access to the river is a desired goal of the County; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Camden County and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States have for more than twenty (20) years regularly and openly enjoyed and exercised a right of passage by boat on the Satilla River as it travels through the City of Woodbine, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, Camden County has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Camden County have indicated their support for the water trail at Satilla River Water Trail and/or Satilla Riverkeeper meetings and events; and

WHEREAS, Camden County Board of Commissioners affirms and supports the water trail, beginning in Ware County and ending at Camden, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of the City of Woodbine and its neighboring counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Camden County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1: That the public easement of passage established by more than twenty (20) years of regular and open travel by boat on the Satilla River in Camden County is hereby recognized and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of the Camden County, and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States;

Section 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; and

Section 3: That we hereby direct each department in the Camden County to support and implement the water trail.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the undersigned elected officials of the do hereby support the Satilla River Water Trail.

ADOPTED IN LAWFUL ASSEMBLY by the Camden County Board of Commissioners on this 8th day of December, 2015.

BY:


James H. Starline, Chairman

ATTEST:


Kathryn A. Bishop, County Clerk