



A Resolution of Support for the Voter Control of Gambling Amendment

WHEREAS, the *Florida Attractions Association* started in 1949 by attraction pioneers who committed themselves to excellence in their industry and a premier experience for their guests; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the *Florida Attractions Association* is to promote and advance the interests of the attraction industry and are the conduit that enables our diverse membership to achieve a greater level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work and dedication of members of the *Florida Attractions Association*, Florida has become the hallmark for tourism across the nation and the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* understands that multiple studies reveal that, when introduced into developed tourism economies, casino gambling has devastating effects on established local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* understands that Florida voters have, on three separate occasions, rejected the legalization of high-stakes casino gambling in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* understands that gambling lobbyists have enormous influence over politicians and that influence can lead to gambling expansion that is harmful to local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* understands Florida voters, not politicians and gambling lobbyists, should have the exclusive authority to decide on issues dealing with gambling expansion; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* supports the efforts to pass the "Voter Control of Gambling Amendment" by the required 60 percent margin.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the *Florida Attractions Association* this 12th day of September, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Cain".

Rick Cain
2018-2019 Chairman of the Board
Florida Attractions Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lupfer".

Bill Lupfer
President
Florida Attractions Association