

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 16, 2011 MEETING OF
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**Resolution supporting the designation of the part of the Sanctuary known as Snapper Ledge and
the area supporting Ken Nedimyer's Coral Nursery**

August 16, 2011

WHERE AS Snapper Ledge is well known as an area supporting large quantities of diverse marine creatures and sea life and

WHERE AS we believe that although the spear fishing, lobstering and hook and line fishing may be small, at this point, there is a potential for the taking of sea life in these areas to grow and

WHERE AS Ken Nedimyer's coral nursery plays such a vital role in the restoration of our reefs

NOW THEREFORE the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Sanctuary Advisory Council resolves to support the below recommendations,

Designate the areas of Snapper Ledge and Ken Nedimyer's Coral Nursery as a Sanctuary Preservation Area.

Passed on this date: August 16, 2011

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