

By Senator Gaetz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to designations of state facilities;
3 designating the Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park in
4 Walton County; directing the Department of
5 Environmental Protection to erect markers; providing
6 an effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, in 1985, Governor Bob Graham strongly supported
9 Walton County residents' efforts to encourage the state to
10 purchase Grayton's beachfront and the dunes and forest land to
11 the west and north of the existing park, and

12 WHEREAS, this most valuable addition to the park might
13 never have occurred without Bob Graham's personal involvement,
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15 WHEREAS, Bob Graham's roots in Walton County go back to the
16 1890s when his grandfather, Daniel Simmons, M.D., opened a
17 medical practice in Freeport, Bob Graham's mother and her five
18 siblings were born in Walton County, his mother graduated from
19 Walton County High School in 1924, and members of the family
20 lived in north and south Walton County, and

21 WHEREAS, Bob Graham is recognized as one of Florida's
22 greatest and most popular governors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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26 Section 1. Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park designated;
27 Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable
28 markers.-

29 (1) The Grayton Beach State Park in Walton County is

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30 designated as the "Bob Graham Grayton Beach State Park."

31 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed

32 to erect suitable markers designating the Bob Graham Grayton

33 Beach State Park as described in subsection (1).

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.