

## **Chamber Supports Volusia ECHO and Forever Charter amendments continued....**

Likewise, Volusia ECHO funds have been used for a variety of projects including improvements to Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, Daytona Beach News-Journal Center, oceanfront property for off-beach parking, Athens Theater in Deland, and other projects. In 2000, Volusia County became the first to adopt these programs to not only save conservation lands but also develop parks, trails, and other outdoor recreation facilities.

In addition, the Daytona Regional Chamber applauds the Volusia County Council for making these programs more inclusive geographically and available to the smaller non-profit agencies applying for grants.