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Life in Florida has become a national goal, and with continuing aggressive promotion it can be kept so. But it is time we shifted our emphasis from that of bringing more people to Florida to that of making life more abundant for those that are here and on the way.

We want people to come to live in Florida -- more than that, we want them to successfully engage in the pursuit of happiness.

Florida's beaches are the most beautiful in the world -- but that is small consolation to the visitor or resident who finds access to them blocked by "no trespassing" signs. We must act, and act now, to preserve this beautiful natural resource for all our citizens, present and future.

Florida has more fresh water lakes and streams, more fish in those lakes and streams, than any other comparable area in the world. But those wonderful facts are a mere statistic to those who do not own waterfront property and cannot find adequate public access. We must launch a bold program to establish parks, public boat ramps, and public access to all of the larger lakes and streams.