

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the ability or inability of people to cope with the challenges of life can greatly affect the enjoyment and fulfillment they derive from that life; and

WHEREAS, the abuse and misuse of chemical substances can interfere with people's ability to cope with and enjoy life; and

WHEREAS, such abuse can interfere with a youngster's opportunity to develop coping skills or an adult to employ them; and

WHEREAS, lack of use of such coping skills not only detracts from the development and fulfillment of life of the individual but also our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harry Waldron, Chairman of the County Commission of St. Johns County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of October 27 through November 2, 1985, as

OCSOBERFEST: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK

and I call upon the citizens of St. Johns County to educate themselves to the issues of substance abuse and avail themselves of the services available in the education, prevention, identification, intervention and treatment of substance abuse. I encourage our ^{county's} ~~city's~~ prevention specialists, education and treatment professionals, law enforcement officers, community organizations and the media to join together in making the public aware of the importance of increasing their awareness of substance abuse issues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of St. Johns County, Florida to be affixed this 22 day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Harry Waldron
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By: Cheryl Kent
Deputy Clerk