

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since from the very beginning, the people of our nation have been bound together by a common thread of uncommon strength...a thread of truth which the loom of history has woven into a fabric of society that is admired and envied throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of this truth is reverently revealed in our Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag with the words "One Nation Under God"...four words with which we proudly yet humbly acknowledge our historical reliance upon a Higher Power to guide and sustain us through periods of calm as well as crisis and calamity; and

WHEREAS, the words "One Nation Under God" also eloquently equate with that most fundamental freedom of all...the very wellspring of liberty from which the richness of our lives flows...the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, I enthusiastically commend the Exchange Clubs of America and, in particular, the Exchange Club of St. Augustine, for implementing a program of information and inspiration which emphasizes and edifies the cherished concept of "One Nation Under God" among our people; and I do hereby proclaim the month of November as "One Nation Under God" Month within this county; and, I further urge that during November all of our citizens join with Exchange in recognizing and celebrating the source of our national strength and success...the reality that America began and remains "One Nation Under God!"

ADOPTED this 12 day of November, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Harry Washburn*  
Chairman

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