RESOLUTION NO. 85-172

WHEREAS, the U. S. Senate has adopted the Gramm-Rudman proposal as a rider to the "Balanced Budget, an Emergency Deficit Control Act" (H.J. Res. 372); and,

WHEREAS, this proposal was adopted without Committee hearings, is fraught with much confusion and its full impact is literally impossible to ascertain; and,

WHEREAS, if the Gramm-Rudman proposal is implemented it will be devastating to handicapped persons and their families; critical programs such as Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Maternal and Child Health, and Social Services will likely suffer enormous cuts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that we urge the Congress to exempt all programs serving low-income children and families from the Gramm-Rudman proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>26</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Thances The Maria Co.

Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: hely Kent
Deputy Clerk