

RESOLUTION NO. 85-78

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons under forty years of age and the third leading cause of death for people of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, "All-American Buckle-Up" is an event designed to challenge motorists to develop the safety belt habit during the week of May 23-30, 1985, in the hope that life-long life saving habits will be formed; and,

WHEREAS, if every Florida driver and passenger would wear his safety belt during every trip in a car during that period, an estimated 37 lives could be saved, 1,800 injuries could be prevented and \$8.2 million in accident costs could be saved; and,

WHEREAS, this second annual safety belt public awareness campaign is being actively promoted in Florida and her sister states and is deemed critically important in our continuing efforts to educate the motoring public on the benefits of occupant restraint systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, hereby proclaiming May 23-30, 1985, as:

"ALL-AMERICAN BUCKLE-UP WEEK"

in St. Johns County, and urge all citizens to become more aware of the life saving potential afforded by the use of safety belts on every trip taken in a motor vehicle on our highways.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Ray Walker*
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Cheryl Kent*

Deputy Clerk

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Tues. 28th

STATE OF FLORIDA
**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**
DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BOB GRAHAM
Governor



JOHN M. DeGROVE
Secretary

May 16, 1985

Honorable Robert E. Curtain
Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners
St. Johns County
Post Office Drawer 300
St. Augustine, FL 33084

Dear Chairman Curtain:

Enclosed is the State of Florida Cabinet Resolution duly executed by the Governor and Cabinet proclaiming the week of May 23-30, 1985 as "All American Buckle-Up Week".

We encourage your county government to follow this lead and adopt a similar resolution/proclamation to further encourage safety belt usage by all motor vehicle occupants.

Your interest and support in this activity will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard F. Barrett".

Richard F. Barrett
Governor's Highway Safety
Representative

RFB/Asc
Enclosure

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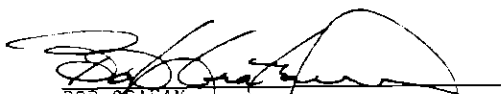
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida hereby proclaim May 23-30, 1985 as:

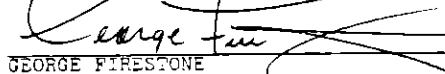
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 15th day of May, 1985.





BOB GRAHAM
GOVERNOR



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SECRETARY OF STATE


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