

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION NO. 86- 28

WHEREAS, mental retardation is a problem which today affects 6 million individuals and their families across America; and,

WHEREAS, the most effective weapon for prevention and alleviation of this serious problem is public knowledge and understanding; and,

WHEREAS, the potential for citizens with mental retardation to function more independently and productively must be fostered; and,

WHEREAS, during the month of March 1,600 state and local units of the Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States are carrying on educational and fundraising campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, proclaiming March 1986 as

MENTAL RETARDATION MONTH

and urge that the citizens of St. Johns County give full support to this effort to overcome mental retardation.

ADOPTED this 25 day of February, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Francis M. Boubaker
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Cheryl Kent
Deputy Clerk