

RESOLUTION NO. 86- 62

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of violent deaths for people between the ages of 6 and 50 in the United States—more than 50,000 in 1980, and 44, 241 in 1984; and,

WHEREAS, "All American Buckle Up" is an event designed to challenge motorists to develop the safety belt habit during the week of May 22-29, 1986, in the hope that life-long life saving habits will be formed; and,

WHEREAS, safety belts have proven to be approximately 55 percent effective in reducing fatalities and serious injuries; and,

WHEREAS, a recent survey of Florida motorists indicates that 72 percent continue to drive unprotected in passenger cars; and,

WHEREAS, each motor vehicle death costs society over \$330,000, and current nationwide economic losses resulting from traffic crashes exceed \$65 billion each year; and,

WHEREAS, this third 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 that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, does hereby proclaim May 22-29, 1986 as

"ALL AMERICAN BUCKLE UP WEEK"

in St. Johns County and urges 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 27th day of May, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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