

RESOLUTION NO. 86-67

WHEREAS, June 1986 is American Rivers Month celebrating the outstanding scenic, recreational, and aesthetic benefits of America's rivers and streams; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida under the leadership of the Honorable Bob Graham, Governor of Florida, has been actively working to preserve our natural free-flowing rivers and to restore degraded ones; and,

WHEREAS, the American Rivers Conservation Council of Washington, D.C., sponsors of American Rivers Month, are awarding the 1986 Distinguished River Conservation Award to our governor, the Honorable Bob Graham; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Bob Graham has proclaimed June 1986 Florida Rivers Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, proclaiming June 1986 as Florida Rivers Month in St. Johns County and further resolves to endorse American Rivers Month three main goals:

- 1) To increase public awareness of the value of local rivers as community Assets.
- 2) To involve the media, elected and appointed officials in River Month events.
- 3) To encourage support for both private and public programs designed to manage and protect rivers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Honorable Bob Graham, Governor of Florida; to John Morgan, Coordinator for American Rivers Month at the Department of Environmental Regulation; to Dr. Elton Gissendanner, Director of the Department of Natural Resources; the St. Johns River Water Management District; the First Coast delegations; and to the Honorable Mayor of the City of St. Augustine.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNT, FLORIDA

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Chairman

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