

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION NO. 87-132

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is proposing to increase motor fuel taxes for the purpose of reducing the federal deficit; and,

WHEREAS, motor fuel taxes are, in fact, user fees which should be dedicated to the maintenance and expansion of the public infrastructure from the use of which such revenues are derived; and,

WHEREAS, the rebuilding of public infrastructure is of paramount importance to continued economic and social development; and,

WHEREAS, Florida's high growth rate will require the state and local governments to use additional motor fuel tax revenue to fund \$52 billion of infrastructure projects during the next ten years; and,

WHEREAS, additional federal motor fuel taxes would effectively preempt a desperately needed source of revenue for infrastructure within Florida; and,

WHEREAS, tourism, the largest industry in Florida, would be severely and unfairly impacted by additional federal motor fuel taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that the Congress of the United States develop alternative policies to reduce the federal deficit in lieu of an increase in the federal tax on motor fuels.

ADOPTED this 23 day of June, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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