

ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 87- 196

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ability of people to learn to cope with the challenges of life greatly affects the enjoyment and fulfillment they derive from that life; and,

WHEREAS, the abuse and misuse of chemical substances can interfere with a person's ability to cope and to enjoy life; and,

WHEREAS, such chemical abuse can interfere with a youngster's development of coping skills or adults to employ such skills; and,

WHEREAS such chemical abuse has a detrimental effect on all aspects of society; and,

WHEREAS, the development of St. Johns County as a model prevention community is an admirable, noble and possible goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis L. Lydon, Chairman of the County Commission of St. Johns County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October 1987 as

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

and I call upon the citizens of St. Johns County to educate themselves to the issues of substance abuse and avail themselves of the services available in the education, prevention, identification, intervention, and treatment of substance abuse. I encourage our county's prevention specialists, education and treatment professionals, law enforcement officers, community organizations and media to join together in making the public aware of the importance of increasing their awareness of substance abuse issues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of St. Johns County, Florida, to be affixed this 22 day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Phyllis L. Lydon
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Cheryl Kent
Deputy Clerk