

RESOLUTION NO. 87-255

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 4, 1987, northeast St. Johns County experienced a devastating fire which consumed over 1000 acres of forest; and,

WHEREAS, due to extremely high winds this forest fire was potentially catastrophic and posed a real treat to many homes and lives of St. Johns County citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the potential catastrophe was averted directly due to the dedicated and gallant efforts of those who fought for hours to control the fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners for itself and on behalf of the citizens of St. Johns County, commends and deeply thanks the following:

Volunteer Fire Stations 1, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, and members  
from Station 7, and Station 2 for standby, and the other  
volunteer firemen  
Division of Forestry  
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission  
Department of Natural Resources at Guana Park  
American Red Cross  
Salvation Army  
St. Johns County Rescue Service  
St. Johns County Sheriffs Department  
St. Johns County Public Safety Communications Department  
Four-Wheel Drive Posse  
Ponte Vedra Law Enforcement  
Channel 17 television station, who furnished a helicopter  
for fire-spotting by St. Johns County's Public Safety  
Director  
The local businesses who furnished food for firefighters  
And the local citizens who unselfishly volunteered their  
help in this great co-operative effort.

PASSED AND ADOPTED December 8, 1987.

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