

RESOLUTION NO. 88-131

WHEREAS, tourism is vital to the County of St. Johns, and the United States, contributing to economic prosperity, employment, and international trade, peace, understanding and good will; and,

WHEREAS, tourism ranks as one of St. Johns County's top industries in the amount of revenues generated; and,

WHEREAS, tourism contributed \$75,000,000 to the economy in 1987 and during that time 1,750,000 tourists visited the County of St. Johns; and,

WHEREAS, tourism provided jobs for some 6,105 people in St. Johns County, and accounts for a payroll in excess of \$35,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, the tourism industry provides employment for more students and unskilled labor than any industry in the County; and,

WHEREAS, tourism enhances international peace, understanding, and goodwill; and,

WHEREAS, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in the United States, travel and tourism will become an increasingly important aspect of the lives of the people of the County of St. Johns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the third week in May 1988 is hereby designated as

ST. JOHNS COUNTY TOURISM WEEK

and the citizens of St. Johns County are called upon to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Lawrence O. Hartley  
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Lynn H. McDonald  
Deputy Clerk