RESOLUTION NO. 88-230

DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1988 AS OC-SOBERFEST '88 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, drug abuse in Florida has reached epidemic

stages, and the 15-24 year old age group is dying at a faster

rate than any other age group; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a united effort of

community members be launched to stem the tide of drug abuse;

and

WHEREAS, the Drug Education and Prevention Center,

sponsor of the Blue Ribbon Committee for Oc-Soberfest '88 is

asking citizens to take this opportunity to demonstrate their

committment to drug-free lives by taking part, during October,

1988 in Oc-Soberfest events; and

WHEREAS, youth, parents, teachers, and persons from

all walks of life are offering their committment to eliminate

the demand for alcohol and drugs by taking part in Oc-Soberfest

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Johns County

Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim October as

Substance Abuse Awareness Month and encourage the citizens to

participate in drug awareness in St. Johns County activities

making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to

win the war on drugs.

PASSED this 23rd day of August, 1988 by the St. Johns County

Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Lawrence O. Nautag

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

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