

RECOGNIZING

MARCH 21, 1988 AS ST. JOHNS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DAY

WHEREAS, St. Augustine and St. Johns County were the site of the first permanent agriculture settlement in the United States and a variety of agriculture crops were first introduced to the continental United States here, and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is a primary industry in St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, Approximately 388,480 acres are in agricultural use in St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, Sales of agricultural products - potatoes, cabbage, miscellaneous vegetables, timber products, livestock, ornamental horticulture, and field crops were in excess of \$51 million in 1987, and

WHEREAS, Agriculture contributes greatly to the country's stable economy, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is known as the potato and cabbage capital of Florida, and

WHEREAS, There has been a Cooperative Extension Service Office in St. Johns County since 1914, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County provides a diversity of programs in agriculture, home economics, 4-H, forestry and marine education, and

WHEREAS, The St. Johns County Cooperative Service strives to meet the requirements of a changing economy and environment, and

WHEREAS, The new St. Johns County Agricultural Center is being formally dedicated on March 21st, 1988 at 3:00 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Monday, March 21, 1988 be recognized and proclaimed as St. Johns County Agricultural Day.

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of March, 1988, by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Lawrence O. Hartley
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Spencer M. McDonald
Deputy Clerk