

RESOLUTION NO. 88-88

PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 17-23, 1988
VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

WHEREAS, The Honorable Bob Martinez, Governor of the State of Florida and the Florida Network of Victim-Witness Services have declared the week of April 17, 1988 through April 23, 1988 to be Victim's Rights Week, and

WHEREAS, during this special observance of crime victims, their advocates, and the organizations which serve them will join together to educate our citizens about crime and victimization and encourage their support to improve victims' rights and services, and

WHEREAS, crime continues to be a serious social problem with one violent crime occurring every twenty-one seconds with one out of every four American families being touched by crime this year, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Victims' Rights Week is to recognize that all victims and witnesses are entitled to certain basic rights, among them the right to be informed of available human services, and

WHEREAS, victims and witnesses who are willing to help the Criminal Justice System are society's most valuable resource in fighting crime,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners this 12th day of April, 1988 hereby declares the week of April 17, 1988 through April 23, 1988 to be Victims' Rights Week.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Lawrence O. Stanley
Its Chairman

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