

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1988, a private airplane with only the pilot aboard crashed in Araquay Park in St. Johns County; and,

WHEREAS, Timothy Ingraham, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ingraham, observed the aircrash and immediately ran to the site; and,

WHEREAS, the pilot was in jeopardy of life and limb with the fuel tank leaking gasoline and the fuselage lying on top of a live power line; and,

WHEREAS, Timothy Ingraham, with disregard to the hazard and potential disaster and risking his own safety, approached the wreckage and pulled a piece of torn metal to enlarge a hole in the cockpit allowing the injured pilot to escape; and,

WHEREAS, Timothy Ingraham exhibited courage and valor well beyond his tender years, indeed, such as would be commendable and laudable in a mature seasoned veteran;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 10th day of January, 1989, that St. Johns County honors Timothy Ingraham and pays tribute to him in appreciation of his heroic efforts in successfully rescuing the pilot from the airplane wreckage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution sealed with the official seal of St. Johns County, Florida, be presented to Timothy Ingraham as an expression of the appreciation of St. Johns County for such rescue service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED January 10, 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Way Walden
Its Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Paul "Bud" Mandel
Its Clerk

