

STATE/COUNTY SHARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the 1988 Legislature recognized the statewide need to provide health care access for the State's low income, uninsured population; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature felt it to be the policy of the state that the state and local governments have a joint obligation to participate in the provision of health services to low income persons who do not meet the criteria for Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, the 1988 Legislature created Section 409.2673, Florida Statutes establishing the Shared County and State Health Care Program for low income persons making the program optional January 1, 1989, and mandatory for all Florida counties effective October 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County was one of the thirty counties participating in the program during the optional period; and

WHEREAS, the state funded \$125,948 and the county funded \$67,819 during the FY 88/89 optional period; and

WHEREAS, participation in this program during the optional period has allowed the county and state to provide inpatient hospital assistance to many more residents who may not otherwise have been able to obtain or afford hospital services; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature appropriated ten million dollars to continue this much needed program; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bob Martinez removed the ten million dollar appropriation from the 89/90 Appropriations Act

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, do hereby;

Request that the local Legislative delegation introduce and support legislation during the special session scheduled in October to override the Governor's veto of the State County Share Program funding designated in the 89/90 Appropriations Act.

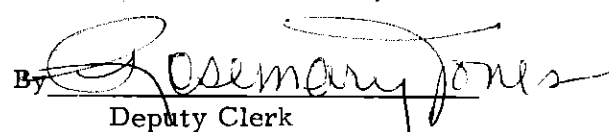
Be it further resolved that the Board of County Commissioners directs the St. Johns County Clerk of Court to provide the Governor and each member of the local Legislative delegation with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners this 8th day of August, 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Its Chairman

Attest: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk