

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 89-202

WHEREAS, the Florida State Board of Health was established one hundred years ago in 1889, to control the devastating epidemics invading Florida; and

WHEREAS, local county health units were first established in the 1930's and St. Johns County has operated it's health unit since October of 1960; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Public Health Unit has grown from a full time doctor, a nurse, a sanitarian, and a clerk to a staff of 75 with a budget of \$3.7 million during the last 29 years; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Public Health Unit provides 24 programs to nearly 90,000 citizens each year, plus environmental health and communicable disease control services to every citizen and visitor to St. Johns County.


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

100 Anniversary of Public Health in Florida

be recognized by honoring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the St. Johns County Public Health Unit for their outstanding services to the citizens of St. Johns County and the State of Florida.

DATED this 12th day of September, A. D., 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk