

RESOLUTION NO. 89-279

WHEREAS, driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances (DUI) contributes significantly to fatalities and injuries each year on Florida's highways; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Highway Patrol, Florida sheriffs' departments and city police departments throughout the State have exhibited leadership in protecting the public from the DUI problem; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Public Safety Management, is providing assistance in the development of community-based traffic safety programs with DUI emphasis; and,

WHEREAS, citizen advocacy groups, such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID), Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), and Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACCHUS), are increasing their efforts to reduce the incidence of driving under the influence in Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the use of alcohol or controlled substances while operating motor vehicles can best be combatted by local communities, and it is necessary that each citizen become more keenly aware and more knowledgeable of the problem of driving while impaired and of the penalties that are imposed in Florida's DUI Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, does hereby proclaim December 10-16, 1989,

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK

in St. Johns County, and urges all citizens to become more cognizant of the problem of intoxicated drivers and to support the fight against driving while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs while on our highways.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Craig Maguire  
Chairman

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