RESOLUTION NO. 90-78

RESOLUTION ON RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 1990, AS EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, almost twenty years ago millions of Americans joined together on the first Earth Day to be educated and express their interest in our environment, from which resulted the passage of sweeping laws to protect our air, water and lands around us; and,

WHEREAS, the environmental problems such as depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer, the destruction of our wetlands, the presence of acid rain, air pollution, ocean pollution and hazardous and solid waste should be addressed in a public forum; and,

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes a need for individuals to be educated on, and to work together to avert the environmental crisis which is facing many of our counties; and,

WHEREAS, education is the first step for citizens to protect our natural surroundings by being responsible consumers, conserving energy and recycling, and respecting our fragile environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that St. Johns County recognizes April 22, 1990, as Earth Day, a day in which the public joins together in the learning and promoting of a clean and safe global environment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that St. Johns County supports local activities and forums for discussion in celebration of Earth Day.

ADOPTED thes 10th day of April , 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Vice-Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

Deputy Clerk