

RESOLUTION NO. 91-185

WHEREAS, driving under the influence of alcohol and controlled substances (DUI) resulted in 1,365 fatalities and 32,811 injuries on Florida's highways in 1990; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that one-half of all Florida boating fatalities resulted from people operating boats while under the influence of alcohol and drugs (OUI); and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Marine Patrol, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Florida Office of Motor Carrier Compliance, and local police departments throughout the state have exhibited leadership in protecting the public from the DUI and OUI problem; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, Safety Office, is providing assistance in the development of community-based traffic safety programs with DUI emphasis; and

WHEREAS, citizen advocacy groups are increasing their efforts to reduce the incidence of driving under the influence and operating under the influence in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the use of alcohol and controlled substances while operating motor vehicles and boats can best be combatted by local communities and an informed citizenry that understands the perils of operating motor vehicles and boats while impaired and the penalties that are imposed by Florida DUI and OUI Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 7 through December 13 as

"DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVER AWARENESS WEEK"

in St. Johns County and urge all citizens to become more cognizant of the dangers associated with intoxicated drivers and boat operators and to support the fight against driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs on Florida's highways and waterways.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of November, 1991 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its Chairman

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By: *Patricia DeGrande*
Deputy Clerk