

RESOLUTION NO. 92-212

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA HONORING MR. CHARLES B. DUNN ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH.**

**WHEREAS**, despite his being mustard gassed some 79 years ago in World War I, Mr. Charles B. Dunn will celebrate his 100th birthday on December 21, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, in those 79 years, he has successfully owned and operated a fishing tackle manufacturing and distributing company, Southern Tackle Distributors, Inc. (Miami), fished his way into the Hall of Fame, and in his later years, gained much notoriety for his golf game. He retired at 76 and on his 77th birthday shot his age for the first time, and continued shooting his age or better from then on. On his 88th birthday, he shot a 77 which was within 2 strokes of the world record, as was reported in Golf Digest, January 1982. He was the oldest golfer ever to play in the Suntree Classic Pro Am, in central Florida, at the age of 92 and 93. In the 25 years he has been a member of The Florida Seniors Golf Association, he has won some 20 trophies; and

**WHEREAS**, during the years in the tackle business, Charlie was president of one of the world's finest fishing organizations, The Rod and Reel Club in Miami. He also held the presidency of two different Kiwanis Clubs, a Rotary Club and managed to be the first Chairman of the Board for the Country Club of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, one more outstanding point about this delightful veteran...back in 1952, Mr. Dunn, after years of illness from the war, found he could support himself and his family without benefit of the disability check he had been receiving. So he wrote a letter to the government explaining that he wouldn't be needing assistance anymore. AN AMERICAN TO BE VERY PROUD OF!

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida hereby honors Mr. Charles B. Dunn on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Quinn Balavage  
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

Quinn Balavage  
Deputy Clerk