

By

*The Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida*

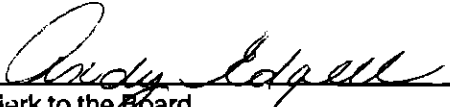
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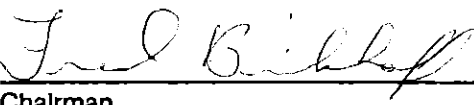
Designating the week of
April 5 through April 11 as
National County Government Week

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- Whereas,** St. Johns County was created when General Andrew Jackson, first U.S. military governor of the Territory of Florida, divided East and West Florida and on July 21, 1821, St. Johns County was created, and
- Whereas,** Our Country grew westward from the "First Coast", so, too, did the number of counties. The primary function of county government during the 1800's and early 1900's involving judicial services, roads, law enforcement and other responsibilities in which the County acted mainly as an arm of the state, and
- Whereas,** Over the last century, the responsibilities of county governments have grown enormously employing over 2.9 million people and providing services to all the people of the United States, and
- Whereas,** Counties, today, are general purpose local governments with duties ranging from public safety to preserving the environment. They operate recreation and community development programs, maintain parks, airports and public facilities. They work to solve environmental problems, like air and water pollution, solid waste disposal. And, when the sick, the aged or the poor have nowhere else to go, it is the County that cares for them.
- Now Therefore,** Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that April 5 - 11, 1992, is hereby declared National County Government Week this 24th day of March, 1992.


Clerk to the Board


Chairman