

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-66**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 27 THROUGH MAY 1, 1992 AS NATIONAL VICTIM'S RIGHTS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, one in four United States households had at least one family member who was a crime victim last year; and

**WHEREAS**, less than 37 percent of all crimes are even reported to law enforcement officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the psychological, financial and physical devastation that innocent victims suffer as a result of violence continues to tear at the fabric of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida has focused greatly needed attention on the needs of crime victims by passing new laws to protect and restore victim's rights; and

**WHEREAS**, 8,000 victim service and criminal justice organizations nationwide will join together to observe the annual commemorating of National Victim's Right Week from April 27 to May 1, 1992;

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office has a victim advocate on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, - year round to assist victims of crime and/or their families. The Victim Advocacy staff works closely with the local social service agencies. Referrals are made on the basis of the victim's specific needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners commends the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office for their continuing effort to aid the victims of crime, and supports their many fine programs and services which strive to achieve a new balance between the rights of the accused and the rights of the innocent victims of crime,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office be commended during the 1992 National Victim's Rights Week for providing exemplary services to victims of crime and to the citizens of St. Johns County, and that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of April 27 to May 1, 1992 as St. Johns County Victim's Rights Week,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitably prepared copy of this proclamation be presented during the 1992 St. Johns County Victim's Rights Week to the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of April, 1992 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: *Earl Bell*  
Its Chairman

**ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK**

BY: *Yvonne Carter*  
Deputy Clerk