

RESOLUTION 93-11

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING MRS. SAMANTHA R. WILSON FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS HOME TO THE SAMANTHA R. WILSON SENIOR CITIZENS HOME.

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1993, St. Johns County witnessed the passing of an era with the retirement of Mrs. Samantha R. Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson was involved in welfare work in this County for over 50 years - and served for the past 26 years as Executive Director of the St. Johns County Welfare Federation; and

WHEREAS, in this capacity, she provided for direct assistance for emergency services utilizing budgeted County funding; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, she administered the operation of both the St. Johns County Senior Citizens Home on Marine Street and Buckingham-Smith Memorial Home on M.L. King Avenue; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable lady has served as this County's "conscience" for the past 3 decades and has touched the lives of countless individuals in need of basic humanitarian services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that this expression of gratitude is extended to Mrs. Samantha R. Wilson;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Johns County Senior Citizens Home is hereby designated and named the "Samantha R. Wilson Senior Citizens Home".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Linda Balsavage
Its Chairman-Linda Balsavage

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Yvonne Carter
Deputy Clerk