

RESOLUTION NO. 93 - 172

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONSIDERING AIDS FUNDING A PRIORITY FOR MEETING THE PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND REQUEST FUNDING BE EQUITABLY ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH FOR PATIENTS WITH HIV/AIDS.

WHEREAS, Northeast Florida AIDS Network receives \$195.00 appropriated General Revenue dollars per reported AIDS case and Southeast Florida AIDS Network receives \$755.00 appropriated General Revenue dollars per reported AIDS case, and

WHEREAS, the number of reported AIDS cases in St. Johns County, Florida has increased from 60 to 131, or by 118% in the 14 month period from June, 1992 to August, 1993, and funding to provide medical services for this population through Public Health has not been allocated by the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida considers the allocation of State dollars a priority for meeting the needs of indigent patients infected with HIV/AIDS who are currently being served by the St. Johns County Health Unit, and those emerging indigent patients who will require medical care through the St. Johns County Public Health Unit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that the Board ask the St. Johns County Legislative Delegation to support and request that State General Revenue funding be equitable and made available to the St. Johns County Public Health Unit to provide medical services for the increasing population of AIDS patients residing in St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1993 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Linda Balsavage
Chair, Linda Balsavage

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Wanda Carter
Deputy Clerk