

RESOLUTION 94- 214

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONSIDERING THE YOUTH CRISIS CENTER RUNAWAY PROJECT A PRIORITY FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND REQUEST FUNDING BE ALLOCATED TO SUPPORT THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR RUNAWAY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Law Enforcement reported 250 unduplicated runaways in St. Johns County in 1993. The St. Johns County Sheriffs Department reports 255 runaways year to date. The St. Johns County Youth Crisis Center currently reports 180 families of runaways are involved in counseling.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County runaways and families are currently being transported to Jacksonville for services that are not available in St. Johns County. The hardship of traveling out of County is imposed on these citizens in crisis due to lack of local funding.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commission of St. Johns County, Florida considers the allocation of state dollars a priority for meeting the needs of local citizens involved in runaways.

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 funding be made available to the St. Johns County Youth Crisis Center Runaway Project to provide shelter and counseling services for the increasing population of local citizens residing in St. Johns County who are involved with runaways.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of November, 1994 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Barbara Ward  
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Yvonne Carter  
Deputy Clerk

