

RESOLUTION NO. 94-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE BUILDING AS THE "CASA MONICA".

WHEREAS, Henry Flagler purchased the Casa Monica hotel in 1889 and renamed it the Hotel Cordova and later he built a connection between it and the famous Alcazar and operated it as one facility; and,

WHEREAS, as soon as the hotels were opened they served as national recreational treasures, attracting thousands of tourists to the St. Augustine area annually; and,

WHEREAS, the Cordova Hotel prospered until the Depression and was forced to close in 1932; and,

WHEREAS, the Hotel Cordova was purchased in 1961 by the Florida West Coast Hotel Company which later sold the structure to The St. Johns County Commission; and,

WHEREAS, on May 29, 1968 the remodeled Cordova Hotel was re-dedicated as the St. Johns County Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 11th day of June, 1994, that the Board of County Commissioners designates the St. Johns County Courthouse Building as the ("Casa Monica") in honor of its historical significance in our Community and that such designation become effective upon the relocation of the Courts to the new Justice Center.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Alan Forbes
CHAIR

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Carly Buerger
Deputy Clerk

