Resolution No. 2000- 74

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties (NACo) serves counties by assisting and improving county government through education and the sharing of information, and by acting as a liaison with other levels of government, speaking nationally on behalf of counties and advancing public understanding of the role of counties; and

WHEREAS, Leon County Commissioner Rudy Maloy serves on numerous NACo boards and committees, including the Board of Directors; the Community Economic Development Steering Committee; the Finance Committee, and Vice Chair of the Membership Committee; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maloy also represents NACo and County interests by serving as Immediate Past President for the Florida Association of Counties, and serving as a member of a number of committees and boards, including the FAC Finance Committee; the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maloy has announced his candidacy for the position of Second Vice President of NACo; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Maloy has distinguished himself by developing exceptional expertise in the areas of transportation and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the election of Commissioner Maloy to the position of Second Vice President of NACo would greatly benefit all Florida counties and their residents, including St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important to have representation on a national level through such a fine organization as NACo, as it allows St. Johns County direct access to Washington, D.C., which has proven to be of great benefit to the entire State of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY encourages the candidacy and election of Commissioner Rudy Maloy to the position of NACo Second Vice President.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 16th Day of May 2000.

Attest: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida

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Chairman Byant