

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-234

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTERS, INC., LOCATED IN ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT 37 LOVETT STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc., receives no funding from Federal/State/County or municipal sources; and

WHEREAS, Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc., operates three part-time clinics including a Dental Clinic in St. Johns County which are located at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church and Family Resource Center at the First Coast Technical Institute; and

WHEREAS, these clinics provide free medical services to indigent and poor residents of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, individuals and their families, who are currently employed, cannot afford health insurance, are not eligible for government assistance programs, and whose income is less than 150% of the poverty level are eligible for Good Samaritan Services; and

WHEREAS, these clinics are staffed by volunteer doctors, nurses and clerical personnel who receive State of Florida Sovereign Immunity (Florida Statute 766.1115); and

WHEREAS, the clinics served a total of 907 patients, including 251 new patients and 227 speciality referrals from July 2000 to June 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County that Good Samaritan Services, Inc., receives the Board's full support as they provide health services to indigent and poor residents of St. Johns County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 11th day of December, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone  
Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By: Cheryl Strickland  
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 12-13-01