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RESOLUTION OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION
OF NASSAU COUNTY WITH DUVAL COUNTY

WHEREAS, it has come to this Board's attention that Representative Crider of Duval County has proposed legislation which would consolidate various counties of the State including the consolidation of Nassau and Duval Counties, and

WHEREAS, this Board feels that it would not be to the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to be included under the government of Duval County or the City of Jacksonville inasmuch as the problems of Nassau County differ vastly with those of the consolidated government of the City of Jacksonville, and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that there could be no great savings of money afforded either the citizens of Nassau County or the citizens of Duval County through the consolidation of said counties except with the possibility of elected officials and that such savings would be minimal compared to the loss of services to the citizens of Nassau County and the additional burdens of government to the citizens of Duval County, and

WHEREAS, this Board is unalterably opposed to the further removal of government from the people whom it represents which would be the main accomplishment of such consolidation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, in meeting duly assembled, that this Board is opposed to the consolidation of Nassau and Duval Counties and urgently requests the members of the Senate and House of Representatives representing Nassau County to oppose such legislation to their fullest ability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of the State Senators and to each member of the House of Representatives representing Nassau County in the 1969 Florida Legislature.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, A. D. 1969.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Harry Poole

As Its Chairman


/s/ D.O. Oxley
As Ex-Officio Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF NASSAU

I, D. O. OXLEY, Ex-Officio Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Nassau County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Resolution adopted by said board at their meeting held on May 19th, 1969.

Dated this 23rd day of May A.D., 1969.


D. O. Oxley
EX-OFFICIO CLERK BOARD
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA