RESOLUTION OPPOSING ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS; the Federal General Revenue Sharing Program sends nearly \$4.6 billion annually to counties and other local governments across the United States; and

WHEREAS; \$1.9 billion of this total goes to counties, where it is spent to meet a variety of needs, from road repairs to social services, from law enforcement to health care for the poor; and

WHEREAS; the Federal General Revenue Sharing Program represents the ONLY federal money that counties have discression to spend addressing their local priorities; and

WHEREAS; the Nassau County Commission receives approximately \$335,000 each year which is appropriated to provide local road and bridge construction and soil survey services; and

WHEREAS; the loss of Federal General Revenue Sharing Program funds would result in the significant reduction or elimination of the above mentioned services;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, in regular meeting duly assembled this 26th day of February, 1985, does hereby oppose the President's plans to eliminate the Federal General Revenue Sharing Program.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Florida Congressional Delegation.

SIGNED:

John F. Claxton

Chairman, County Commission

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Court



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