

RESOLUTION NO. 86-5

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, the County of Nassau actively supports policies which promote and protect the well being of its citizens including, specifically such areas as beautification, safety, sanitation, conservation of energy, salvaging valuable resources, and providing monetary savings where possible; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County believe that throwaway beverage containers are unsightly, unnecessarily hazardous, grossly wasteful of energy, materials and money, and contribute nothing to quality of living in the community; and

WHEREAS, beverage container legislation will be introduced in the 1984 legislative session in Florida which is comparable to the container legislation passed and enjoyed by Oregon, Vermont, Maine, Michigan, Iowa, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New York which requires beverage container deposits and discourages unwanted throwaways; and

WHEREAS, studies and experience with the new beverage container deposit legislation procedures show that more jobs are created with accompanying lower beverage costs because of repeated use of reuseable containers, notwithstanding the anti-bottle bill campaign statements by certain industry organizations and individuals; and

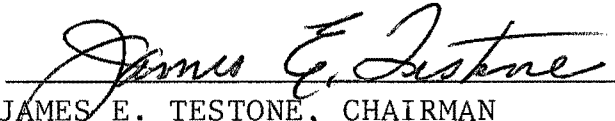
WHEREAS, the citizens of the County of Nassau believe that the time is here to act, on a statewide basis, on the matter of eliminating the ugly, unhealthful, expensive, and wasteful practice of using throwaway beverage containers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida:


Section 1: The County Commission strongly urges the State Legislators in Tallahassee to pass, at the earliest possible date, beverage container legislation.

Section 2: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 1985 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida.

  
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JAMES E. TESTONE, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

  
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T. J. "JERRY" GREESON  
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