

RESOLUTION 87-60

A RESOLUTION URGING REPRESENTATIVE CRADY AND SENATOR GIRARDEAU TO INTRODUCE A LOCAL BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE AMENDING SECTION 9(3) OF CHAPTER 21228 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 65-1957 LAWS OF FLORIDA PERTAINING TO THE NASSAU COUNTY HOSPITAL, AND THAT SAID AMENDMENT PROVIDE FOR THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO BECOME A SEPARATE TAXING AUTHORITY;

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida created Nassau General Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the legislation currently provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall, levy a tax sufficient to produce a sum of money sufficient to produce the monies requested by the Hospital Board, and

WHEREAS, the tax is includable in the Board of County Commissioners millage, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commission does not have direct financial control of said hospital and further that the hospital levy required deprives the Board of County Commissioners of the ability to levy sums sufficient to meet the County's needs and the ability to lower millage rates, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners find that the present law is both punitive and detrimental to the citizens of Nassau County.

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED this 8th day of September, 1987, that the Board of County Commission respectfully requests and urges that Representative Crady and Senator Girardeau introduce legislation as stated above to amend the present legislation and to convert the Hospital to a separate independent taxing

authority as the Nassau County Mosquito Control Authority is and that said legislation be introduced at the earliest possible time.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Vice-Chairman

Attest: T. J. Greeson
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk