

RESOLUTION 91-78

WHEREAS, the water-related recreational activities are vital elements in the lives of the citizens of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Florida's 8,400 miles of saltwater tidal coastline, 3 million acres of inland lakes and 11,000 miles of rivers and streams provide for many of the needed outlets for recreation and relaxation; and

WHEREAS, recreational boating is one of Florida's leading outdoor activities with more than 4 million residents participating in this pastime; and

WHEREAS, Florida is the fastest growing recreational boating state in the nation with over 718,000 registered vessels and increasing at over 10,000 vessels each year; and

WHEREAS, every year lives are lost in boating accidents in spite of the educational efforts of the Florida Marine Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Marine Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and other cooperating agencies and groups have developed and are now executing campaigns in this field; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of these safety programs have addressed their efforts to the youth and general public of Florida, urging them to enhance boating pleasure and avoid possible loss of life and property damage.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County, affirm and support the goals of National Safe Boating Week, June 2-8, 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, proclaiming the week of June 2-8, 1991 as

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

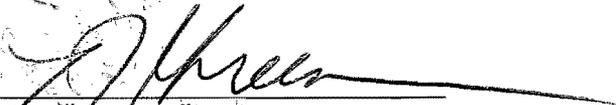
in Nassau County and urge all citizens who use the waterways to join in learning and practicing safe boating and in having their boats inspected for proper safety equipment.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 1991.



JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



T. J. "JERRY" GREESON
EX-OFFICIO CLERK