RESOLUTION 93-43

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WHEREAS, citizen advocacy groups are continuing their efforts to reduce the incidence of driving under the influence and operating under the influence in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the use of alcohol and drugs while operating motor vehicles and boats can best be combatted by local communities and an informed citizenry that understands the perils of operating motor vehicles and boats while impaired and the penalties that are imposed by Florida's DUI and OUI Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County do hereby proclaim December as

"DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH"

in Nassau County and urge all citizens to become more cognizant of the dangers associated with intoxicated drivers and boat operators and to support the fight against driving while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs on Florida's highways and waterways.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the members of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of Nassau County to be hereunto affixed in the County of Nassau on this 23rd day of November, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman Chairman

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ATTEST:

T.V Jerry Greeson

Approved as to form:

County Attorney

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STATE OF FLORIDA



Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

November 2, 1992

BOARD WEVERNOR

DATE: 1/-23 1992

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INFO:_

Dear Commission Chairman:

Congress has proclaimed December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving

Prevention Month in an effort to increase public awareness of the drunk and drugged driving problem.

Last year, the State of Florida recorded 1,064 alcohol-related traffic fatalities. This was a substantial improvement from the 1,365 alcohol- related fatalities recorded in 1990. Your board of county commissioners contributed to the public's awareness of the DUI problem last year by adopting a Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week resolution. I appreciate your support and urge you and your fellow commissioners to again promote public awareness of the DUI problem by adopting a Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month resolution. A sample resolution is enclosed.

Please send a copy of your county's resolution to the following address:

Mr. John Ward Florida Department of Transportation 605 Suwannee Street, MS-17 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Mr. Ward will notify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of your participation in the Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month effort.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Governor's Highway Safety

Representative

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