

RESOLUTION NO. 94- 164

A RESOLUTION URGING THAT PRAYER BE RETURNED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United State Article (I) states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon by many different religious beliefs and ideals of settlers from other countries; and

WHEREAS, the framers of our Constitution sought to protect everyone from one mandated state religion; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the freedom OF RELIGION and was not founded on the freedom FROM RELIGION; and

WHEREAS, through time, court decisions and certain interest groups have contributed to the deterioration of those religious beliefs and ideals to the extent that prayer has been banned from the public school system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, strongly believes that reinstitution of prayer in the public schools will move this nation toward those religious ideals and beliefs upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida urges all cities and counties across this state to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, strongly urges that prayer

be returned to the public school systems of this nation and invites all cities and counties across this State to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a grass roots movement for that purpose.

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of August, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

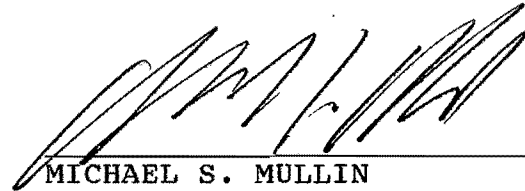
BY: 

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Its: Chairman

ATTEST:


T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


MICHAEL S. MULLIN