

# RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO 95-16

WHEREAS, Florida recorded 944 alcohol-related traffic fatalities, 22 alcohol-related boating fatalities, and 23,540 alcohol-related traffic injuries in 1993; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers from the Nassau County Sheriff's Office, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Marine Patrol, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Florida Office of Motor Carrier Compliance, and local police departments throughout the county have exhibited leadership in protecting the public from the drunk driving problem; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services are providing assistance in the development of community-based traffic safety programs with DUI emphasis; and

WHEREAS, citizen advocacy groups are continuing their efforts to reduce the incidence of driving 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 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"

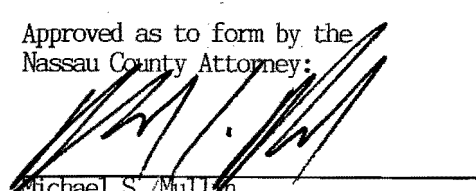
in Nassau County and urge all citizens to become more cognizant of the dangers associated with intoxicated drivers and to support the fight against driving while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs on Florida's highways and waterways.

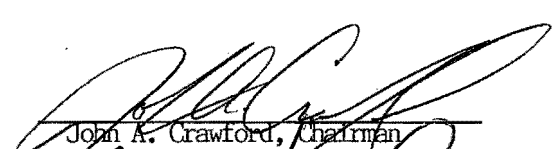
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the members of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of Nassau County to be hereunto affixed in the county of Nassau on this 28th day of November, 1994.

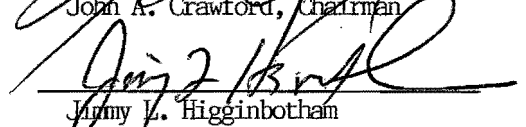
ATTEST:


  
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Approved as to form by the  
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October 26, 1994

Dear Commission Chairman:

Congress has proclaimed December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month in an effort to increase public awareness of the drunk and drugged driving problem.

The State of Florida recorded 944 alcohol-related traffic fatalities last year, and another 23,540 people were injured in alcohol-related crashes. Clearly we need to continue our efforts to make people aware of the dangers of drunk driving.

At least 40 Florida counties adopted a Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month Resolution in 1993. The Department of Transportation exhibited copies of many 3D Month resolutions in the lobby of our headquarters building in Tallahassee. This year we plan to exhibit copies of all the resolutions we receive beginning on December 1, 1994.


I urge you and your fellow commissioners to continue promoting public awareness of the drunk driving problem by adopting a 3D Month resolution. A sample resolution is enclosed.

Please send a copy of your county's resolution to the following address so that we can include it in our 3D Month display:

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Frank Carlile, P.E.  
Governor's Highway Safety  
Representative

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Enclosure