RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 1994 Florida recorded its first increase in the number of people killed in alcoholrelated traffic crashes since 1988; and

WHEREAS, the number of people reported injured during 1994 in alcohol-related traffic crashes also increased from the previous year; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers from the _____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 drivers; 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 impaired driving emphasis; and

WHEREAS, citizen advocacy groups, including MADD, SADD, RID and BACCHUS, 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 dangers of operating motor vehicles and boats while impaired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of <u>Nassau</u> County do hereby proclaim December, 1995, as

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in <u>Nassau</u> County and urge all citizens to become more cognizant of the dangers associated with impaired driving 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 <u>Nassau</u> County Board of County Commissioners have hereunto subscribed their names and have hereunto caused the Official Seal of <u>Nassau</u> County to be hereunto affixed in the City of <u>Fernandina Bch</u> on this <u>13th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1995. BOARD OF COUNTY / COMMISSIONERS

Attest: Ex-Officio Clerk Approved as to form by the Nassau County:

Michael S. Mullin

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