RESOLUTION NO. 96-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL CEMETERY IN FLAGLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, The United States of America presently operates one hundred and fourteen (114) national cemeteries throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, there presently exists within the State of Florida three (3) national cemeteries, all located in South Florida and/or on the west coast of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the fastest growing area in the United States is the northeast coast of Florida from Jacksonville to Daytona Beach, in which area no national cemetery exists; and

WHEREAS, there exists within the area an excess of 60,000 veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida hereby supports the establishment of a national cemetery within Flagler County, Florida.

ADOPTED this 25th day of March, 1996.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

r. J. "JERRY" GREESON

-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

ATOURE C MULTEN