## RESOLUTION NO. 96-70

## A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 881 AND ANY RELATED SENATE BILLS OR AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PRESUMPTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has been made aware of proposed legislation through House Bill 881; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has been made aware that said proposed legislation provides that death or disability due to cancer suffered by a full time firefighter or paramedic employed by the state, municipality, county, port authority, special tax district or fire control district, is presumed to be accidental and suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary is shown by competent evidence.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is opposed to said legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this <u>8th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1996, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, is hereby unanimously opposed to HB 881.

2. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Nassau County Legislative Delegation, the Florida Association of Counties, the President of the Florida Senate, and the Speaker of the House.

ATTEST:

T. U JERRY" GREESON Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JIM D HIGGINBOTHAM Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN