RESOLUTION NO. 97-122

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK MAY 4 THROUGH MAY 10, 1997

WHEREAS, tourism and its related industries is an integral part of the economic well-being of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, tourism and its related industries create significant economic impact in Nassau County, providing employment for Nassau County residents; payment of property taxes by lodging establishments; and visitors adding monies annually to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, this industry is an environmentally sound industry, which continues to flourish as this area is discovered as a vacation destination, ensuring continued economic stability and health; and

WHEREAS, through the tourist development tax levy, the County beneifts from services and amenities such as beach clean up, the Victorian Seaside Christmas activities, Kingfish Tournament, Heritage Festival, and other cultural and family entertainment; and

WHEREAS, many individuals engaged in the tourism industry are involved in community and civic leadership, volunteering their time and other resources to ensure our community's betterment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 21st day of April, 1997, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Commission hereby recognizes the significant contributions of tourism and its related industries to Nassau

County; and hereby recognizes the week of May 4-10, 1997 as National Tourism Week. The county publicly expresses appreciation to those good citizens engaged in that industry, and to those thousands of guests who visit Nassau County.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman

ATTEST:

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney