## **RESOLUTION 97-40**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE "BOOZE IT AND LOSE IT" CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, in 1995 there were 1,073 persons killed by alcohol impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, Drive Smart Florida has been asked by the Governor of the state to initiate a statewide crackdown program on drunk driving in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, the Florida Department of Insurance, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, law enforcement agencies, and public awareness groups will join in to provide assistance in the development of community based traffic safety programs to reduce the incidence of driving under the influence in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the "Booze It and Lose It" campaign will kick off in March of 1997, which will be a year-long public/private initiative to include a media campaign; coordinated, statewide sobriety checkpoints; and strict enforcement of Florida's DUI laws; and

WHEREAS, the use of alcohol and drugs while operating motor vehicles can best be combatted by the support and commitment of local officials and the enforcement community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this <u>13th</u> day of January, 1997, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. Hereby supports the "Booze It and Lose It" campaign.

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2. Urging all citizens to become 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.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

J. M. "CHIP OXLEY, JR Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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