## RESOLUTION NO. 97-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING MARCH 30, 1997 THROUGH APRIL 5, 1997 AS "ALWAYS BUCKLE CHILDREN IN THE BACKSEAT" OBSERVANCE

WHEREAS, through more than fifty years of community service, the Optimist Clubs of the North Florida District have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Optimist International has long been a "Friend of Youth" dedicated to the safety and prosperity of children; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle injuries to children can be prevented by following three simple guidelines: buckle every child in a motor vehicle properly, whenever possible put children in the back seat of a vehicle, and always secure rear-facing infant seats in the backseat; and

WHEREAS, the Optimist International Child Safety Program, / "Always Buckle Children in the Backseat", raises community awareness of the proper methods to safely place children in automobiles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of February, 1997, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida:

1. Hereby proclaims March 30, 1997 through April 5, 1997 as "Always Buckle Children in the Backseat" observance.

2. Urges residents and parents to take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of their children.

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:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN