

R E S O L U T I O N 78-35

WHEREAS, the election ballot of November 7, 1978 will contain a question as to whether or not legalized casino gambling shall be permitted in certain areas of Dade and Broward counties, and,

WHEREAS, legalized casino gambling will serve to attract even more of the organized crime element than is already present in this State along with its pervasive and corrupting influence, and,

WHEREAS, legalized casino gambling will serve to increase the problems of local law enforcement in dealing with the peripheral problems casino gambling will create, and,

WHEREAS, it is felt that while casino gambling would almost certainly be detrimental to the moral and social fiber of Florida, it would also hinder economic development statewide and erode efforts to attract clean industry to Florida, and

WHEREAS, it is doubtful that the tax revenue generated by the casinos would be significant enough to justify taking the risk of increasing organized crime. In Nevada, only FOUR PERCENT (4%) of that state's annual budget is derived from the state share of casino profits from Nevada's over 100 casinos, and

WHEREAS, casino gambling as a legal entity would be a negative influence upon the education of children, and

THEREFORE, it is the position of the NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the people of Nassau County and State of Florida should vote against the casino gambling question on the November 7th ballot.

Approved and Adopted by the NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1978.

NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

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Its: Ex-officio Clerk

By:

Douglas Hodges  
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