

RESOLUTION 82-9A

WHEREAS, Nassau County, Florida, is experiencing serious financial problems in providing basic services for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, greater burdens are being placed on Nassau County through federal cutbacks, inflation, increasing demands for public services and an increase in crime rate, and

WHEREAS, continued reliance on property taxes to meet the financial needs of the citizens of Nassau County is unfair and unacceptable, and

WHEREAS, a sales tax provides a more broad-based and growth-oriented revenue source, and

WHEREAS, Nassau County, like other counties, should have more local control in allocating funds within their counties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County do vigorously endorse the ONE CENT (1¢) sales tax with ONE-HALF CENT ($\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) of that tax being returned to the counties. We hereby urgently request that the legislature of the State of Florida pass said sales tax.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY

By: _____

Douglas Hodges

Its: Chairman

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Gene Blackwelder, Vice-Chairman

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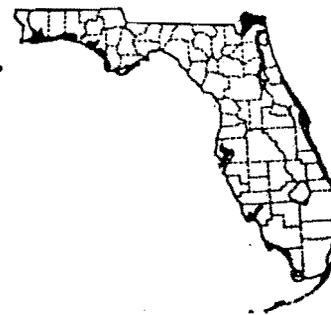
ATTEST:

By: T. J. Greeson
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk



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March 12, 1982

Honorable George Kirkpatrick
Senator
334 Senate Office Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Senator Kirkpatrick:

This letter is written as an endorsement of the Resolution supporting a one-cent increase in the sales tax for relief of ad valorem taxes in local governments, passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County.

We were unable to attend the meeting when said Resolution was adopted, and our signatures do not appear on the Resolution; however, we fully support the Resolution and the passage of the one-cent addition to the sales tax.

Any support given by you towards the passage of this bill will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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340 Senate Office Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Honorable Members of the Senate
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