

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK
MAY 7-13, 1995**

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 creates significant economic impact in Nassau County, providing employment for more than 1600 people, with a total annual payroll exceeding \$22 million; payment of more than \$2.2 million in property taxes by lodging establishments; and visitors adding more than \$60 million 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

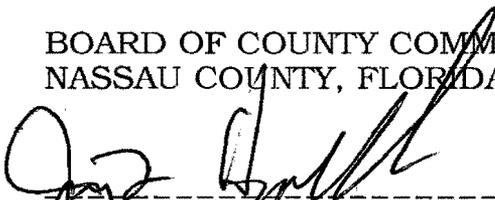
WHEREAS, through the tourist development tax levy, the County benefits from services and amenities such as beach clean-up, the Victorian Seaside Christmas activities, Kingfish Tournament, Heritage Festival, Festival of Lights, and other cultural and family entertainment; and

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 8th day of May, 1995, 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 and proclaims the week of May 7th-13th, 1995 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

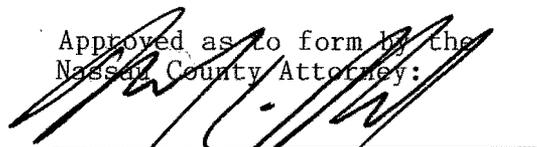


JIMMY L. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



T. J. "JERRY" GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


Michael S. Mullin