

RESOLUTION NO. 96-216

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING "NO" VOTES ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSALS 4 AND 5 FOR THE 1996 GENERAL SESSION

WHEREAS, certain proposals have been placed upon the Florida 1996 General Election ballot, commonly known as Constitutional Amendment 4 and 5; and

WHEREAS, such proposals collectively would impose a one cent per pound tax on raw sugar produced within the Everglades Agricultural Area of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the effect of such tax would place an additional cost on the production of sugar in South Florida not shared by competitive producers of sugar elsewhere in the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, this additional cost and competitive burden threatens the viability of the South Florida sugar industry.

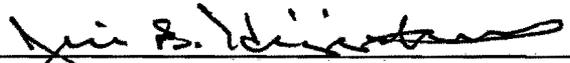
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of October, 1996, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board strongly opposes the adoption of Constitutional Amendments 4 and 5 as proposed for the 1996 Florida General Election.
2. The Board requests that other Board of County Commissioners and all elected state and local officials join the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners in opposing the selective and destructive tax as set forth

in said proposals.

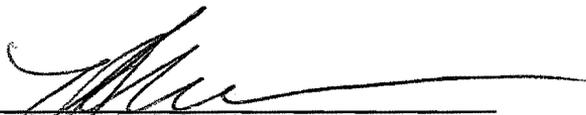
3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Nassau County Legislative Delegation, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Governor of the State of Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



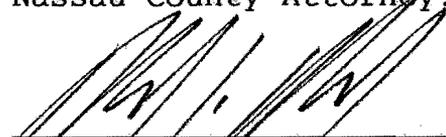
JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN