

RESOLUTION NO. 97-68

*A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA SEEKING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE PROMOTING  
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE*

WHEREAS, approximately 1.2 million unwanted pregnancies are being terminated in the United States annually; and

WHEREAS, approximately 68,000 unwanted pregnancies are being terminated in the State of Florida annually; and

WHEREAS, the sanctity of human life is of foremost importance to the many counselors, who encourage women to offer for adoption their unwanted children instead of terminating a pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, the sanctity of human life is of equal importance to thousands of Florida residents, who voluntarily support the adoption effort; and

WHEREAS, at this time there are currently several thousand children in foster care and institutions awaiting adoption, including 1700 special needs children.


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

1. The Board does hereby direct the Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Nassau County Legislative Delegation for the purpose of requesting support for a specialty license plate which can be purchased voluntarily by Florida residents at an increased price above the normal rate, with such additional funds being returned to respective counties for distribution to an agency

or agencies that will utilize such funds to assist in adoption.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its being adopted.

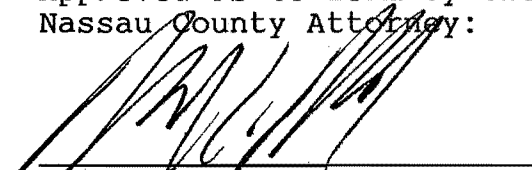
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN