

RESOLUTION 92-15

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ESTABLISHING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPRECIATION
DAY IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1565, Catholic Priests founded a school in St. Augustine for the education of the children of Spanish settlers and Timucuan Indians, and

WHEREAS, in 1874, the Sisters of St. Joseph founded the St. Joseph Academy for the children in St. Johns County, and

WHEREAS, in 1916, the Sisters of St. Joseph continued their leadership in education and founded the Cathedral Parish School, and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph Academy and Cathedral Parish School are the oldest Catholic schools in the state of Florida and among the oldest in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools have been the leaders in providing children of all ethnic origins the opportunity for academic and moral development, and athletic, social and service pursuits, and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools continue their traditions of educational excellence and instilling values of the Christian Faith, and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph Academy staff and graduates have been committed to serve their community for over 117 years, and

WHEREAS, The Cathedral Parish School staff and graduates have also been committed to serve their community for over 75 years, and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County recognizes and appreciates the contributions of St. Joseph Academy and Cathedral Parish School to the development of St. Augustine and St. Johns County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,

That Wednesday, 29 January, 1992 is hereby declared as CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPRECIATION DAY in St. Johns County, Florida, and that all citizens of St. Johns County, Florida are urged to give proper recognition to the faculty, students and alumni of St. Joseph Academy and Cathedral Parish School.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 1992 by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
of St. Johns County, FLORIDA

By: *Fred Brinkhoff*

Fred Brinkhoff
Chairman

ATTEST:

By: *Patricia D. Grady*

Deputy Clerk