

RESOLUTION NO. 93-53

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL
25-MAY 1, 1993 AS ST. JOHNS COUNTY CRIME
VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK.**

WHEREAS, violence is on the rise in America, with one violent crime committed every 17 seconds; and

WHEREAS, with 35 million Americans victimized in the United States each year, crime victims are rapidly becoming a majority in our nation; and

WHEREAS, as a nation devoted to liberty and justice for all, America must increase its efforts to protect and restore crime victims' rights; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of America must do their part to stop violence by reporting crimes, by supporting more equitable sentencing laws, and by refusing to tolerate injustice in our homes or on our streets; and

WHEREAS, crime victims and those who serve them deserve our support for their quest to secure victim justice; and

WHEREAS, a national commitment to violence reduction and victim assistance will help bring criminals to justice, and justice to victims; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens throughout America to observe 1993 National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

NOW, THEREFORE Be It Resolved, that St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners designates the week of April 25 to May 1, 1993 as St. Johns County Crime Victims' Rights Week;

NOW, THEREFORE Be It Further Resolved, that St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to address victims' rights and criminal justice during 1993 St. Johns county Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE Be It Further Resolved, that a suitably prepared copy of this Resolution be presented to the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF April, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Linda Babawage
Chair

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Juanne Carter
Deputy Clerk

