

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast has experienced several weather related disasters in the past two years and

WHEREAS, the effects of these disasters dramatically affected the lives of thousands of Gulf Coast citizens and

WHEREAS, Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Helping Our People in Emergencies, is a FEMA funded crisis counseling and referral program of the Community Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.; and is sponsored by the Florida Department of Children & Families with the mission of providing emotional support, hope and guidance to communities affected by disasters; and

WHEREAS, Project H.O.P.E. trained hundreds of crisis counselors in affected Florida communities, providing direct counseling and referral services to thousands of citizens in Santa Rosa County and the surrounding region through creative partnerships with a special focus on helping children process through their grief and loss and provided group contacts that involve emotional support.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, that

### PROJECT H.O.P.E.

is hereby recognized and acknowledged as an essential recovery resource in Santa Rosa County. With the help of Project H.O.P.E., and with faith in the resolve of our citizens, Santa Rosa County is on the road to recovery.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 24th day of August, 2006, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. "Bob" Cole, Chairman