

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Navarre Krewe of Jesters have made a very large Tourist Development impact on Navarre and the surrounding area since 1986; and

WHEREAS, this is their 23rd year to provide a very popular parade with entertainment for the citizens and visitors to our area; and

WHEREAS, there will be 65 floats and/or participants to the 2009 parade with an expected 30,000 visitors to Navarre Beach on February 21, 2009, to participate in the annual Navarre Mardi Gras Parade; and

WHEREAS, the parade generates revenue for our local businesses and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Navarre Krewe of Jesters attend Navarre Chamber functions, visit, entertain and give out gifts to residents of Bay Breeze nursing home, participate in Relay for Life, Breast Cancer Walk-a-Thons, spread mulch at the Butterfly House, help clean up Navarre Beach and Blackwater River, provide maintenance and yard cleaning for senior citizens in the Navarre area; provide scholarships to Navarre High School seniors; and perform other civic duties that benefit our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, do hereby declare February 21, 2009 as

NAVARRE KREWE OF JESTERS DAY

throughout the county and encourage all citizens to support the worthy causes promoted by the Navarre Krewe of Jesters.



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

BY: _____
Don Salter, Chairman