

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as a tribute to his brother-in-law and close friend SSgt. Daniel J. Clay USMC, who on December 1, 2005 was killed in action while on active military duty in Iraq, Jodie Butler and co-founder Pete Southerland through the Corporal J.R. Spears Detachment 066 of the Marine Corps League developed the **Help Them Call Home** campaign;

WHEREAS, the **Help Them Call Home** Campaign is designed to exchange used or discarded cellular telephones, regardless of condition, for one 250 minute calling card which is then provided to an active duty military member on duty in the Iraq and Afghanistan war zones to call loved ones whom he/she is serving and protecting; and

WHEREAS, **Help them Call Home** began modestly in Mr. Butler's home and has rapidly developed into a nationwide movement and outpouring of support for the brave men and women serving our country around the world, but specifically those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan with the same dedication, determination and distinction which characterized the life and service of Marine Corps SSgt. Daniel Clay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners declare the month of November 2007 as

HELP THEM CALL HOME MONTH

in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and encourage all its citizens to collect used/discarded cell phones or donate cash to the **Help Them Call Home** effort at www.helpthemcallhome.org in support of the troops defending our country especially during the holiday season.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Stewart".

Thomas F. Stewart, Chairman