

RESOLUTION 94 - 111

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 15 THROUGH 21, 1994, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, only a third of Americans rate their households as being "very well prepared" for a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and other; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of those highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by

designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the citizens of Nassau County about injury prevention and how to respond to a medical emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 9th day of May, 1994, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:


1. In recognition of this event, the Board hereby proclaims the week of May 15 through 21, 1994, as "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" and encourage the citizens of Nassau County to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



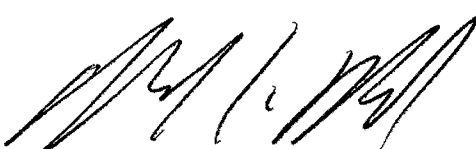
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN