## RESOLUTION 2001 - 137

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 7-13, 2001, AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS, connecting youth and adults to work together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve social problems; and

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, more than 6.8 million youth touch and enhance the lives of others during National 4-H Week and throughout the year by doing good, by giving where there is a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn, and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth, volunteers, and Cooperative Extension staff have joined to promote a week of national, collaborated volunteer community service; and

WHEREAS, volunteer community service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Florida and in Nassau County, with nearly one in every

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five Nassau County youth involved in 4-H clubs, projects, camps, or school enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Nassau County reaches nearly 2,000 youth members and over 100 adult volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service is a program where youth learn together in all kinds of projects, events, and activities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together for a hundred years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims October 7-13, 2001, as National 4-H Week in Nassau County, Florida.

2. The Board of County Commissioners urges our fellow citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program.

3. The Board of County Commissioners urges others to join them in recognizing the unique partnership between our

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County and our University System.

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