

RESOLUTION 2003 -129

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 11, 2003, AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, public safety is a top priority in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, safety from fire is important both to citizens and local firefighters, who put their lives on the line with every response to fire; and

WHEREAS, residents of Nassau County must take action to prevent fires and to protect themselves if fire strikes; and

WHEREAS, awareness of simple safety practices can help lower our local fire death and injury rates; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms on every level and a home fire escape plan and regular drills are essential for every household in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is joining the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) in teaching lifesaving messages in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Prevention Week 2003 theme, "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!", is an important reminder for all citizens of Nassau County.

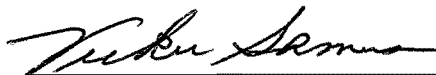
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The week of October 5 through 11, 2003, is hereby proclaimed as **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**.

2. This week is commemorated across North America and supported by the public safety efforts of fire departments, schools, and other safety advocates, in conjunction with the NFPA.

3. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all of its citizens to remember the Fire Prevention Week 2003 caution, "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!" and urges all citizens to heed the advice to install smoke alarms and plan and practice fire drills.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



VICKIE SAMUS  
Its: Chairman



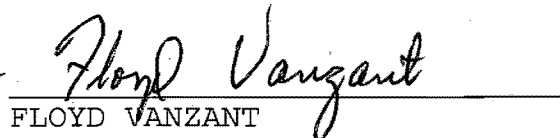
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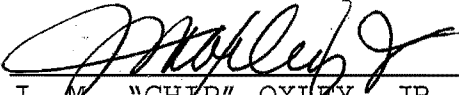


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J. M. "CHYP" OXLEY, JR.  
Its: Ex-officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney

  
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