

RESOLUTION 2003 - 31

A RESOLUTION HONORING OUR CITIZENS WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND WHO ARE OR WILL BE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND MAY BE INVOLVED IN ARMED CONFLICT SHOULD OUR PRESIDENT DETERMINE THAT FORCE IS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, many Nassau County citizens are serving their country in the Armed Forces, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for defending our freedom and way of life; and

WHEREAS, many of our citizens in the Armed Forces will be involved in armed conflict should the President find it necessary; and

WHEREAS, as a community, we need to support them in every way, including letters, packages, and cards, that express our heartfelt support and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, all of us should keep them in our prayers and thoughts and utilize signs, bulletin boards, schools, chambers of commerce, businesses, and churches, to provide visible signs of support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12th day of February, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. On behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, Florida, we acknowledge and honor our citizens who are in the Armed Forces, and who may be involved in armed conflict in the Middle East.


2. We urge everyone in Nassau County to send letters, packages, and cards expressing our heartfelt support and gratitude for their sacrifices so that we may live as we do in the greatest country, under God, in the world.

3. We urge everyone in Nassau County to pause each day in our daily lives from businesses to schools to give thanks to the servicemen and women who are serving us.

4. We urge everyone in Nassau County to indicate by all appropriate signage, both governmental and business, our support.

5. We urge everyone in Nassau County to pause and reflect and wish God speed to the Heroes of Nassau County - We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



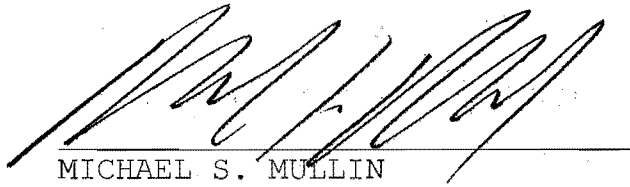
VICKIE SAMUS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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