RESOLUTION 2003 - 69

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 18 THROUGH 24, 2003, AS HURRICANE AWARENESS WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Florida is the most vulnerable to hurricanes of any state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County's citizens and numerous visitors must remain vigilant and aware of the hazards of hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, the greatest potential for the loss of life is storm surge and inland flooding; and

WHEREAS, high winds and tornadoes can affect Nassau County, inland as well as coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, education about hurricanes and forecasting is one of the best methods of protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, individuals must take personal responsibility for disaster preparedness and develop a disaster plan specific to their own needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 14th day of May, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 18 through 24, 2003, as *Hurricane Awareness Week*.
 - 2. The Board encourages all residents to observe

this occasion by developing hurricane preparedness plans.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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