## RESOLUTION 2004 - 33

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 THROUGH 17, 2004, AS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK.

WHEREAS, April 11 through 17, 2004, has been designated as National Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Communications Division serve as an indispensable link between our Sheriff's Deputies, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators who provide radio, telephone, and computer services to all of Nassau County's public safety units deserve to be commended for their dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, each day hundreds of Nassau County citizens dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies ranging from house fires, automobile accidents, and heart attacks, to crimes ' in progress; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who answer these calls for help, gathering essential information and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County's 9-1-1 telecommunicators are a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone,

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who offer assistance to the caller until the responding units arrive on the scene; and

WHEREAS, because emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and the preparedness of these telecommunicators twenty-four (24) hours a day and three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County owes a great debt to the men and women who, by applying their expertise in telecommunications, help to make our County a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, during this special observance, we acknowledge that debt and extend a heartfelt thanks to each of them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

The Board proclaims the week of April 11 through
17, 2004, as National Telecommunicators Week.

2. The Board acknowledges and commends the following County Telecommunicators on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County.

## NASSAU COUNTY'S TELECOMMUNICATORS

Joshua Askew Ken Clements Bonnie Stewart-Dowie Joshawa Boone Linda Dickinson Paula Earick

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Lou Ellen Fouraker Stacy Henderson Stephen Johnson Summer Bindle-Lane Grace Mason Lisa McCormack Deanna Suttles-Mongelli Linda Ottinger Chrystal Reynolds Michele Schwartz Matt Waggoner Kelly Whitley Peggy Wilson Gail Hall Mariah Holt Shirley Gates-Jordan Joy Mackie Darryl McClelland Shirley McCormack Cindy Moore Timothy Paetsch Ricky Rowell Kimberly Strickland Mary Whiten Tracy Williams

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

FLOYD L / VANZANT Its: Chairman

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ATTEST:

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

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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