

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6-12, 2005 AS "BURN AWARENESS WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, severe burn injuries are a leading cause of deaths and injuries in North America, especially among young children; and

WHEREAS, every year more than 2 million people suffer burn injuries of some kind, and more than one of every three burn victims are children; and

WHEREAS, approximately seventy five percent (75%) of all burn injuries and deaths are preventable; and

WHEREAS, the Shriners of North America operates four Shriners Hospitals that provide medical care totally free of charge to severely burned children; and

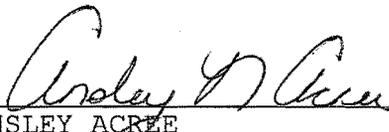
WHEREAS, the Shriners of North America and the Shriners Hospitals join with other burn facilities across the nation in recognizing the seriousness of this hazard and the urgent need to educate the public about burn prevention and fire safety; and

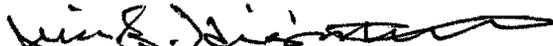
WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to acknowledge the contributions of the Shriners of North America and to commend the Shriners for their continued support and care for young burn victims.

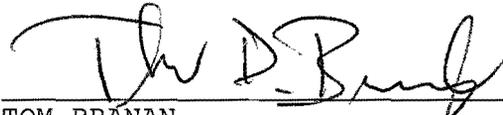
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of January, 2005, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida hereby:

1. Designates the week of February 6-12, 2005 as "Burn Awareness Week" in Nassau County, Florida as part of a concerted effort to increase public awareness regarding burn prevention, especially among children.
2. Acknowledges the contributions of the Shriners of North Florida and commends the Fernandina Beach Shriners for their continued support of the cost-free specialized medical care for young burn victims.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Its: Chairman

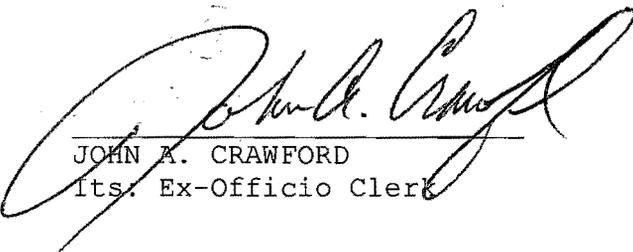
  
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. S. Mullin', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

MICHAEL S. MULLIN