

RESOLUTION 2006 - 09

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-11, 2006, AS "BURN AWARENESS WEEK".

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 two million people suffer burn injuries of some kind, and more than one in 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 operate four Shriners Hospitals that provide medical care totally free of charge to burned children; and

WHEREAS, the Shriners of North America and 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 23rd day of January, 2006, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that the Board hereby proclaims the week of February 5-11, 2006, as BURN AWARENESS WEEK, and hereby encourage all citizens of Nassau county to support the Shriners' burn hospitals, and to take appropriate precautions to protect their families from devastating burn injuries.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



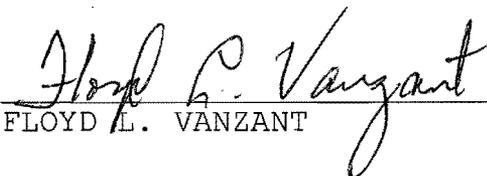
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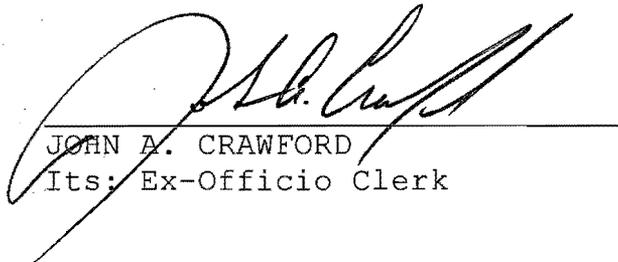


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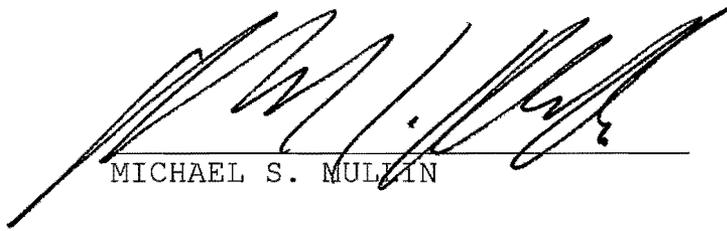
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