

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2008 AS NATIONAL
MENTORING MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, as spearheaded by the Harvard Mentoring Project, MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership and the Corporation for National and Community Services, has proclaimed January 2008 to be **NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH**; AND

WHEREAS, *National Mentoring Month* was established to focus attention on the need for mentors and to honor those who have answered the call to serve as mentors; and

WHEREAS, young people of the County can benefit from having the involvement of a caring adult mentor to provide encouragement and support; and

WHEREAS, mentoring programs can provide the link to that support; and

WHEREAS, mentoring is an act of friendship, compassion and understanding; and

WHEREAS, mentoring is a way for individuals to invest in their community; and

WHEREAS, mentoring is a way to demonstrate the spirit of America; and

WHEREAS, the act of mentoring helps create a healthy, vibrant and caring community; and

WHEREAS, mentoring will have a positive impact on the lives of the mentor and the mentee as well as the County.

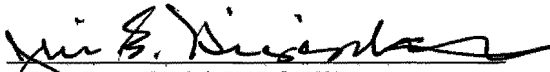

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 9th day of January 2008, does:

1. Proclaim January 2008 as **MENTORING MONTH** in Nassau County, Florida.
2. Invite all the citizens of Nassau County to look for opportunities to serve as mentors in the community, and to honor those who are or have been mentors.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:



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