

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH MARCH 7, 2009 AS "TOBACCO FREE NASSAU" WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, disability and premature death in Nassau County, and it contributes to cancer, heart disease, and respiratory disease, the top three causes of death in our county; and

**WHEREAS**, seventy percent of all current smokers want to quit; and

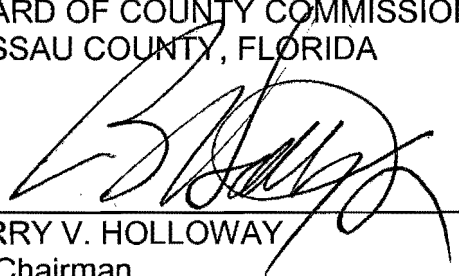
**WHEREAS**, Governor Charlie Crist has proclaimed the week of February 27, 2009 through March 7, 2009 statewide as Tobacco Free Florida Week; and

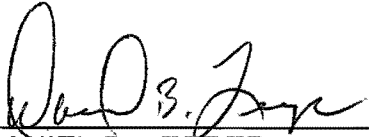
**WHEREAS**, the pledge to be Tobacco Free promotes smoke-free living one day at a time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of February 27 through March 7, 2009 as *Tobacco Free Nassau Week*.
2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all residents to set goals to improve their health and wellness as Tobacco Free Nassau Week is launched to promote smoke-free living one day at a time.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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BARRY V. HOLLOWAY  
Its: Chairman

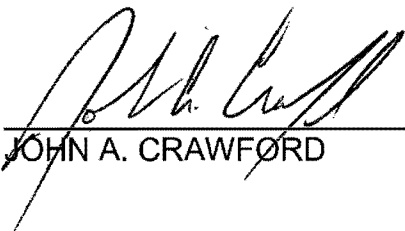
  
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