RESOLUTION NO. 2009-<u>87</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING MAY 1, 2009, AS SILVER STAR BANNER DAY IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Nassau County has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date, The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags, and care packages; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember they sacrificed for this County, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and leadership of Nassau County wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby:

- 1. Proclaims its appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and honors their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members.
- 2. Declares May 1, 2009 as *"Silver Star Banner Day"*, the official day to honor the wounded and ill soldiers of Nassau County.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this <u>13th</u> day of April, 2009.

BOARD OF GOUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA BARRY V. HOLLOWAY Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney.

-DAVID A. HALLMAN