

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-113

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING JUNE 26, 2010
AS "AMATEUR RADIO DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators provide countless hours of community services as volunteers, connecting people and countries through radio communications; and

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community service throughout these decades; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the emergency communications services of amateur radio operators through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) which supports Emergency Response organizations, including Nassau County Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these radio operators who also serve as weather spotters in the SkyWarn program of the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Service is the organization for Amateur Radio disaster communications in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County ARES Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 26, 2010 and is a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2010, that:

The Board does hereby officially recognize and designate June 26, 2010 as Amateur Radio Day in Nassau County, Florida.

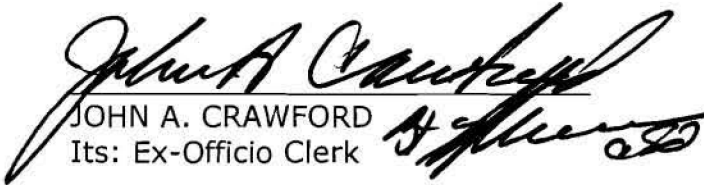
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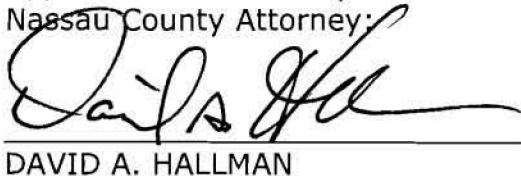
MICHAEL H. BOYLE
Its: Chairman


DANIEL B. LEEPER
STACY T. JOHNSON
BARRY V. HOLLOWAY
WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:


JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


DAVID A. HALLMAN