

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 128**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE OBSERVANCE OF  
"SPIRIT OF '45 DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 1945, the people of the United States received word of the end of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, on that day, people in the United States and around the world greeted the news of the Allies' noble victory with joyous celebration, humility, and spiritual reflection; and

**WHEREAS**, the victory marked the culmination of an unprecedented national effort that defeated the forces of aggression, brought freedom to subjugated nations, and ended the horrors of the Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, these historic accomplishments were achieved through the collective service and personal sacrifice of the people of the United States, both those who served in uniform and those who supported them on the home front; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 400,000 Americans gave their lives in service to their country in World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, August 14, 1945, marked not only the end of the war, but also the beginning of an unprecedented era of rebuilding in which the United States led the effort to restore the shattered nations of the Allies and their enemies alike and to create institutions to work towards a more peaceful global community; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the World War II generation created an array of organizations and institutions during the postwar era which helped to strengthen American democracy by promoting civic engagement, volunteerism, and service to community and country; and

**WHEREAS**, the courage, dedication, self-sacrifice, and compassion of the World War II generation have inspired subsequent generations in the United States Armed Forces, including the men and women currently in service in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire World War II generation, military and civilian alike, has provided a model of unity and community that serves as a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Americans to come together to work for the continued betterment of the United States and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the second Sunday in August has been proposed as "Spirit of '45 Day" to commemorate the anniversary of the end of World War II on August 14, 1945.

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

The second Sunday in August of each year is hereby declared as "Spirit of '45 Day" in Nassau County, Florida.

Duly adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



MICHAEL H. BOYLE  
Chairman

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