

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2010 AS "BIG READ CELEBRATION MONTHS" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the Nassau County Public Library System and its community partners are dedicated to promoting reading for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Big Read is an initiative by the National Endowment for the Arts intended to restore reading to the center of American culture and to bring communities together through literature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nassau County Public Library System was honored to receive a Big Read grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for a community wide reading project to bring people of all ages together to read, discuss and celebrate one book; and

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County residents read the mystery genre, *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett, one of the best detective novels ever written, was selected as the county wide read; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arts complement and enrich the reading experience through the study of music, culture, fine arts, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nassau County Public Library System will promote the reading experience through book discussion groups, lecture and film series, and programs dealing with the history, dress and music culture of 1930s-1940's time period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, that:

The Board does hereby proclaim the months of January, February and March 2010 as Big Read Celebration Months in Nassau County and urges all citizens to read for pleasure.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
MICHAEL H. BOYLE

Its: Chairman

ATTESTATION: ONLY TO AUTHENTICITY AS TO  
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



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DAVID A. HALLMAN