RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 52

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA COMMITTING TO PARTNERING WITH THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU TO HELP ENSURE A FULL AND ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT IN 2010

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and achieving an accurate and complete count of the nation's growing and changing population; and

WHEREAS, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based, in part, on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law.

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

- The Board of County Commissioners is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.
- 2. As a 2010 Census partner, the Board of County Commissioners will:

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- a. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.
- Encourage the citizens in the community place an emphasis on the 2010
 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness and ensure a full and accurate census.
- c. Support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.
- d. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

Duly adopted this <u>10th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL. H. BOYLE Its: Chairman

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

JØHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

DAVID A. HALLMAN