RESOLUTION NO. 2011-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, it is evident that dogs are increasing in popularity by virtue of bringing devoted love and faithful companionship to their families on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, dogs are proven to help lower blood pressure, increase social interaction, encourage exercise and make people smile; and

WHEREAS, our animal shelter staff works their hardest every day to serve our communities and care for the hundreds of homeless dogs that come through the doors, be they large, small, purebred or mixed breed; and

WHEREAS, we encourage our citizens to consider adopting a homeless dog from our county's shelter.

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

The month of October 2011 is hereby proclaimed as *Adopt A Shelter Dog Month* in Nassau County, Florida and do heartily encourage the citizens of Nassau County to observe this month with appropriate canine-loving activities and to support our local animal shelter.

DULY ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 2011.

NASSAU)COWNTY_FLORIDA WALTER J. BOAT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Its: Chairman STEPHE

BARRY V. HOLLÓW

Approved as to the form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAN