

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 – 68

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 16- 20, 2011 AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the business of America begins with small business owners, those bold and imaginative men and women who seize opportunity and whose endeavors help ensure our nation remains economically strong and free; and

**WHEREAS**, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses that employ 25 people or less make up almost 90 percent of the membership of the Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce, Nassau County's largest business advocacy organization; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses form the backbone of our county's economy, generating jobs, improving the quality of life for citizens, and helping define the unique character of our local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for government policies and programs to facilitate success for businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

The Board does hereby officially proclaim May 16-20, 2011, as *Small Business Week* in Nassau County, Florida. The Board hereby urges all citizens to join the Board in celebrating the accomplishments of small business owners and their employees and encourage the development of new small businesses.

Duly adopted this 9th day of May 2011.

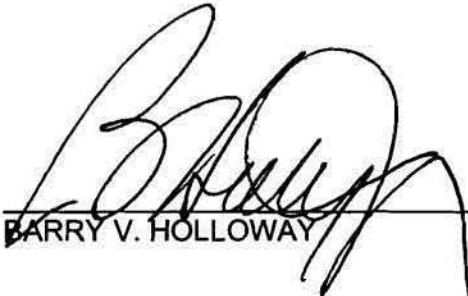
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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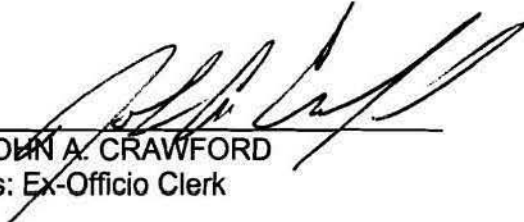
  
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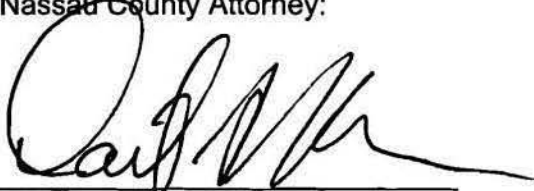
  
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