

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 123

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, women and children have a fundamental right to safety in their homes; and

WHEREAS, a woman is battered every nine seconds and domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence plays a key role in other contemporary social problems, including homelessness among women and children, poor pregnancy outcomes, and child abuse; and

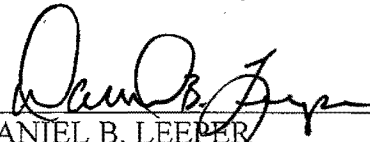
WHEREAS, the provision of education on community services available for victims is one of the most important life-saving services a community can provide for battered women and their children; and

WHEREAS, coordination between law enforcement, civil/criminal courts, health care providers, batterers' treatment programs, and domestic violence centers have proven to be the best way to provide for the safety of the victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 8th day of October, 2012, that:

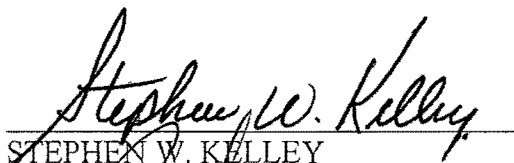
1. The month of October 2012 be proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Nassau County, Florida.
2. As a partner with Micah's Place in the community, the Board urges all citizens to work with the agencies and individuals to provide women and children the safety they have every right to expect.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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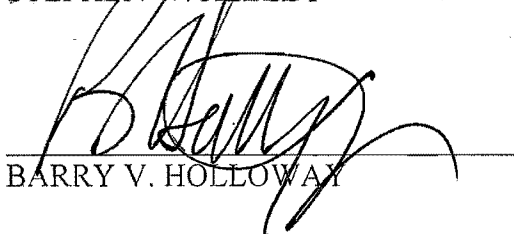
Its: Chairman



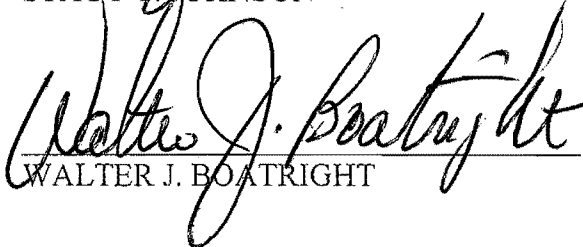
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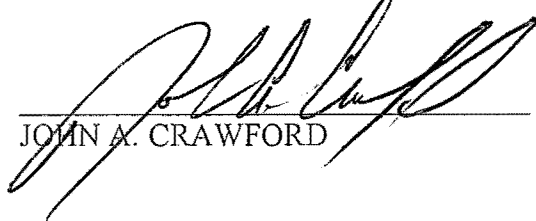


BARRY V. HOLLOWAY



WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE



JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN