

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-129**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22-28, 2012, AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in the United States, second only to skin cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2012 there will be 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women and 63,300 new cases of in situ breast cancer in women; and

**WHEREAS**, a woman in Florida has a one-in-eight chance of developing breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer awareness educates women about the importance of early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and


**WHEREAS**, in remembrance of the many women and men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this disease, every citizen is encouraged to take part in activities that promote breast cancer awareness.

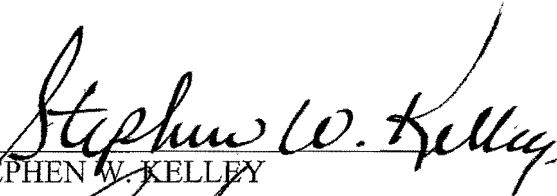
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 17th day of October, 2012, that:

1. October 22-28, 2012 is proclaimed as "Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Nassau County, Florida.

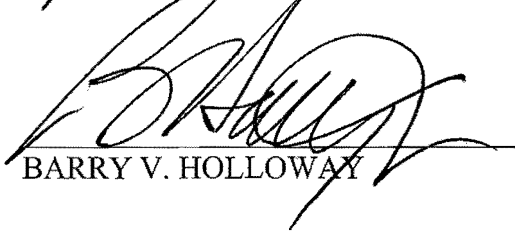
2. October 24, 2012 is proclaimed "Pink Day" in Nassau County, Florida as a day to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection, and all county employees are encouraged to dress in pink.

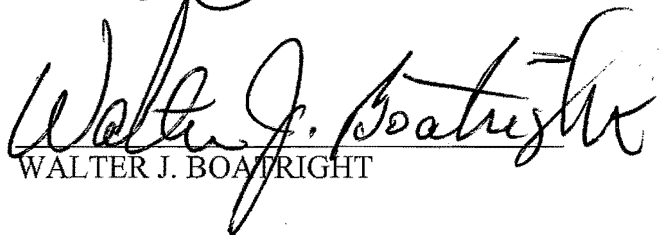
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Its: Chairman

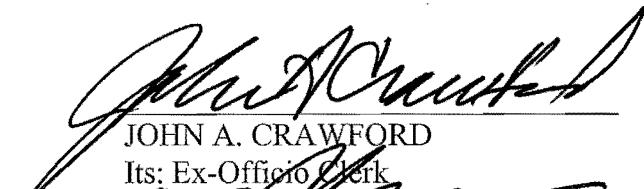
  
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Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
DAVID A. HALLMAN