RESOLUTION NO. 2012-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012, AS "DONATE LIFE MONTH" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, one of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life; and

WHEREAS, roughly 28,000 Americans receive a life-saving organ transplant every year; and

WHEREAS, a new patient is added to the national patient waiting list for an organ transplant every 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, more than 113,000 men, women, and children are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list, of which more than 3,900 are in Florida and 1,300 are in northern Florida; and

WHEREAS, an average of 18 people die every day awaiting an organ transplant that does not come in time; and

WHEREAS, one organ, tissue, and eye donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 60 people; and

WHEREAS, everyone is a potential organ, eye, and tissue donor and can register their intent to save lives through organ and tissue donation at www.DonateLifeFlorida.org or on their driver's license or state identification card.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT REVOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 9th day of April , 2012, that April 2012 be proclaimed as "Donate Life" Month" in Nassau County, Florida.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ATTEST AS TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE:

JOHNA. CRAWFORD

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAÑ