

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 80

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 21-25, 2012, AS SMALL
BUSINESS WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the business of America begins with small business owners who work hard every day to turn their dreams into enterprises; 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

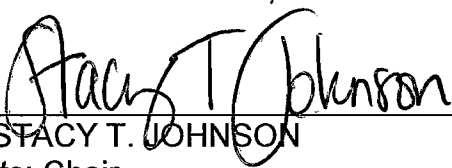
WHEREAS, the Chamber assisted 64 businesses last year to open or expand in Nassau County, thereby strengthening our economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Week is a time to celebrate the achievements of small business owners, entrepreneurs and employees who contribute to the vitality and prosperity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 16th day of May, 2012, that:

1. The week of May 21-25, 2012, be proclaimed as Small Business Week in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby urges all citizens to join the Board in celebrating the accomplishments of small business owners and their employees.
3. The Board hereby urges all citizens to encourage the development of new small businesses in Nassau County, Florida.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



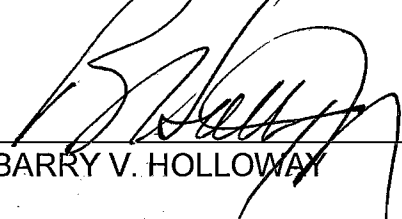
STACY T. JOHNSON
Its: Chair



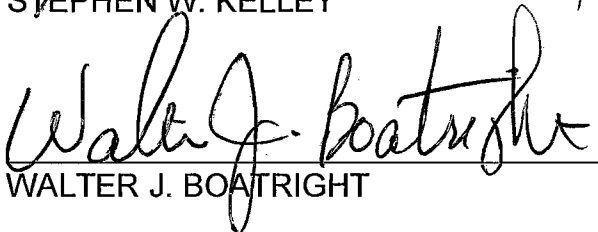
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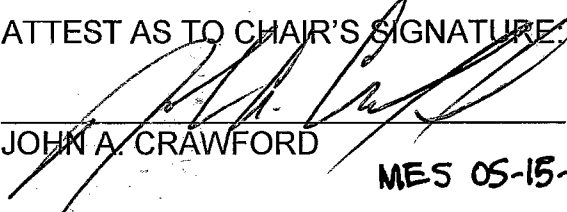


BARRY V. HOLLOWAY



WALTER J. BOATRIGHT


ATTEST AS TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE



JOHN A. CRAWFORD

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Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN