

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 82

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2012 AS FOSTER CARE  
MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Nassau County and the North Florida community have historically offered their services and talents to assist children and families in crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, competent and compassionate foster family care assure that children and youth are able to grow and develop in a safe and secure environment until they can be reunited with their families or achieve permanency through adoption and other lifelong connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Support Services of North Florida, the Florida Department of Children and Families, local foster parent associations, and child placing agencies continuously provide the North Florida citizens, community leaders and professionals with an opportunity to lend their collective support to the outstanding foster family care provided throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Foster Care Month is an opportunity for the citizens of Nassau County and its residents to recognize the invaluable contributions of foster parents and everyone involved with the community effort to provide quality foster care; and


**WHEREAS**, those dedicated citizens including parents and children, the courts, foster parents, families, relatives, volunteer boards, numerous child-placing agencies and child protective service workers; and

**WHEREAS**, all those involved with foster care deserve recognition this month and all year long for their loyal and steadfast devotion to the safety, permanency and well being of children and youth in our community.


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

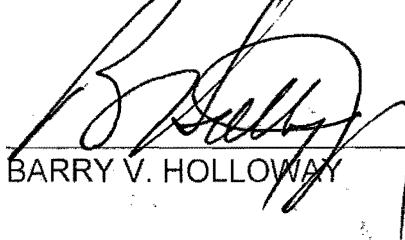
1. May 2012 be proclaimed as Foster Care Month in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby urges all citizens to join the Board in supporting Family Support Services of North Florida, the Florida Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and all others who work to provide quality foster care for children and families in our community.

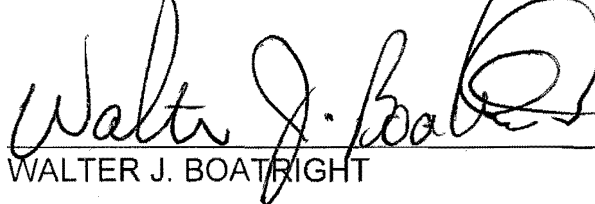
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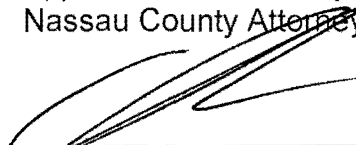
  
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ATTEST AS TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE:

  
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Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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