## RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 83

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2012, AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Nassau County includes approximately seventeen thousand citizens aged sixty (60) and older; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Nassau County have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

WHEREAS, their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life;
- Creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people from different generations; and
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau

County, Florida, this <u>16th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2012, that:

May 2012 is hereby proclaimed as "Older Americans Month" in Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

STACY T. JØHNŠQ Its: Chair

DAMEL B. LEEPE BARRY V. HOLLOWA

ATTEST AS TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE:

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