

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 103

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 4, 2013, AS FLORIDA MANUFACTURING DAY IN NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Recognizing October 4, 2013, as Florida Manufacturing Day is an effective way to highlight the importance of the manufacturing in our nation's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled manufacturing jobs; as well as supporting and celebrating Florida's manufacturers and school programs that prepare our future workforce; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing is a cornerstone of the economy of Florida and the United States of America, with each job directly created by manufacturing expenditures, an additional 1.7 jobs are created through indirect and induced impacts; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing provides high wage, high skill jobs for over 25,000 workers in the First Coast region of Northeast Florida, and makes products as diverse as flavors and fragrances and medical devices to coffee, paper, machine parts, and surgical instruments; and

WHEREAS, First Coast Manufacturers Association (FCMA), an organization representing manufacturers, logistics and associated firms in Northeast Florida whose members employ more than 50% of the total manufacturing workers in the region and generating nearly 15% of the total gross regional product, supports manufacturing and manufacturing careers; and

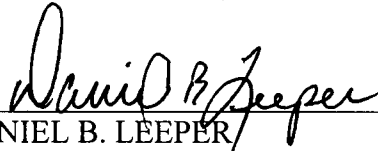
WHEREAS, "Manufacturing Day" and "Made in Florida" tours are being led regionally by FCMA, in conjunction with the Florida Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence (FLATE) at Hillsborough Community College and the Manufacturers Association of Florida, as well as numerous regional manufacturing

associations around the state, to strengthen technical and academic skills of young adults enrolled in manufacturing, engineering and design courses of study.

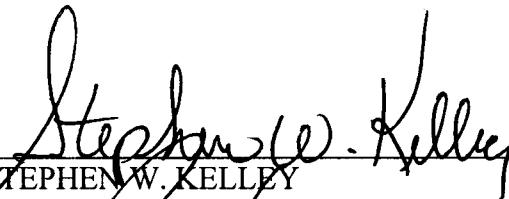
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 23rd day of September 2013, that:

1. Friday, October 4, 2013 is proclaimed as “*Florida Manufacturing Day*” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board of County Commissioners urges all citizens of Nassau County to join in recognizing the value of our manufacturers and the important role they serve in our county, the state and the nation.

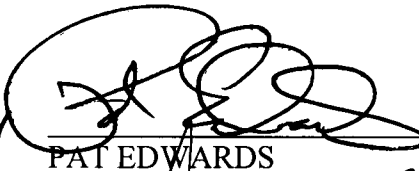
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Its: Chairman




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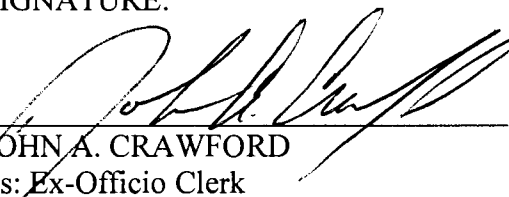
BARRY V. HOLLOWAY



WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County
Attorney:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk



DAVID A. HALLMAN