

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-113**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, women and children have a fundamental right to safety in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, a woman is battered every nine seconds and domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence plays a key role in other contemporary social problems, including homelessness among women and children, poor pregnancy outcomes, and child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of education on community services available for victims is one of the most important life-saving services a community can provide for battered women and their children; and

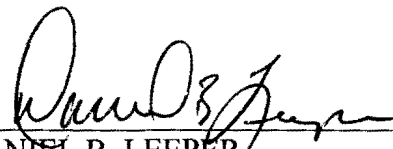
**WHEREAS**, coordination between law enforcement, civil/criminal courts, health care providers, batterers' treatment programs, and domestic violence centers have proven to be the best way to provide for the safety of the victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved this 14th day of October, 2013 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The month of October 2013 is hereby proclaimed as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* in Nassau County, Florida.

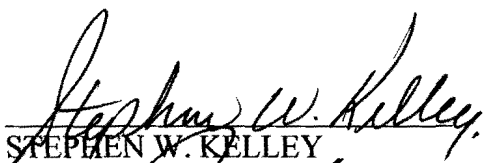
- 2. As a partner with Micah's Place in the community, the Board urges all citizens to work with the agencies and individuals to provide women and children the safety they have every right to expect.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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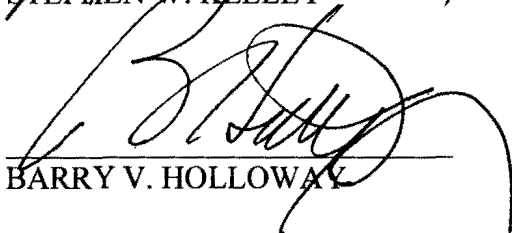
Its: Chairman



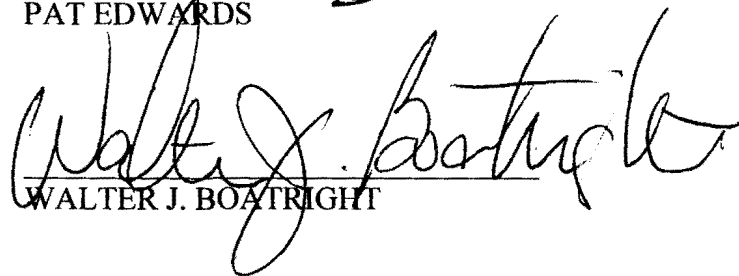
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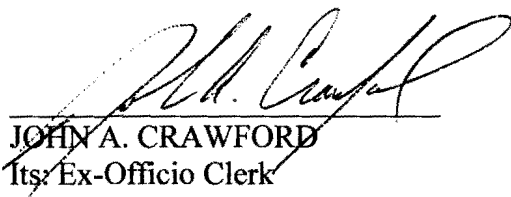


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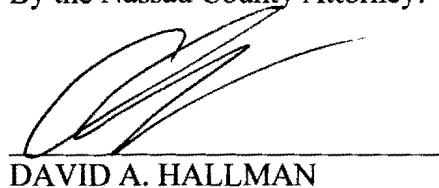
ATTESTATION: Only to Authenticity  
 as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality  
 By the Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN