RESOLUTION NO. 2014-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING NASSAU COUNTY'S INTENTION TO SUBMIT PRACTICES TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE HEALTHY WEIGHT COMMUNITY CHAMPION RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 children in the United States are considered to be obese; and

WHEREAS, 65% of adults in Florida are at an unhealthy weight; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of chronic disease related to obesity is \$34

Billion in the next 17 years; and

WHEREAS, local governments play a pivotal role in residents' ability to achieve and maintain weight; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has implemented policies, plans, and programs that increase access to healthy food and encourage physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health provides an opportunity for Nassau County to participate in the Healthy Weight Community Champion Recognition Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this _____ day of November, 2014, that:

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners is concerned about the impact obesity is having on the community.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners has implemented plans, policies and programs to make a difference in the health of the community.

3. The Board of County Commissioners intends to submit practices to the Florida Department of Health for the Health Weight Community Champion Recognition Program.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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