

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 106

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2015 AS “CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15; and

WHEREAS, this tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our country’s young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation’s children loses his or her battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, many infants, children, and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

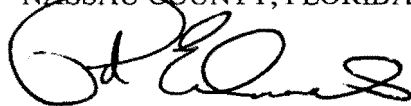
WHEREAS, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Nicklaus Children’s Hospital in Miami, Tampa General Hospital: Children’s Medical Center, Arnold Palmer Children’s Hospital, Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

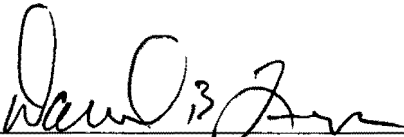
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies, community get well cards, and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 19th day of August, 2015 that the month of September 2015 is hereby proclaimed "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Nassau County, Florida.

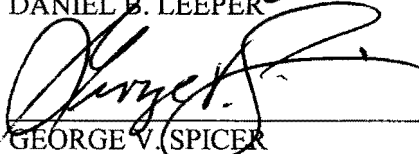
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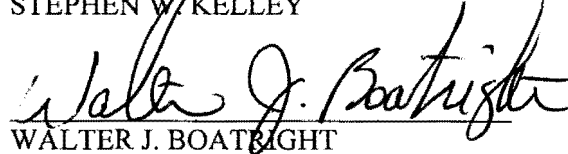


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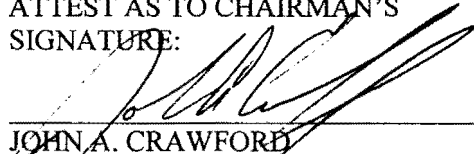
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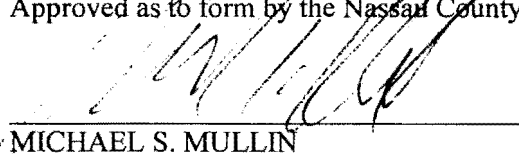
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