

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 114

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2015 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.**

WHEREAS, all citizens have a fundamental right to safety in their lives, homes and community; and

WHEREAS, statistics show twenty people become victims of domestic violence every minute and is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of fifteen through forty-four; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence plays a key role in other social problems, including homelessness, pregnancy outcomes, child abuse and unemployment; and

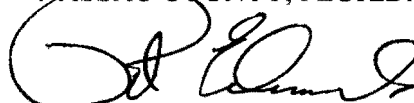
WHEREAS, the provision of education on community services available for victims is one of the most important life-saving services a community can provide for victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, coordination between law enforcement, civil and criminal courts, health care providers, batterers intervention programs, domestic violence centers, and the community, has proven to be the best way to provide for the safety of victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 16th day of September, 2015 that:

1. The month of October 2015 is hereby proclaimed as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month* in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby urges all citizens to work with the agencies and individuals to provide all individuals the safety they have every right to expect.

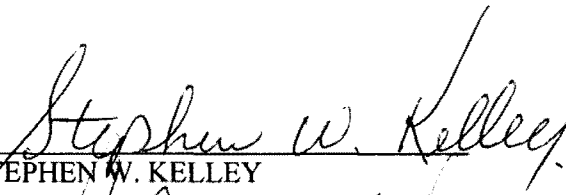
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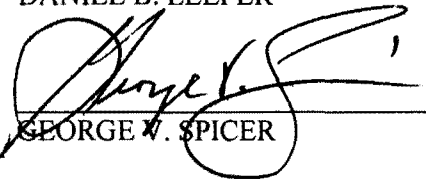


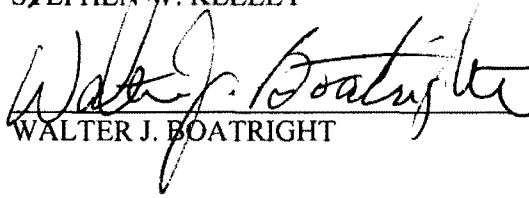
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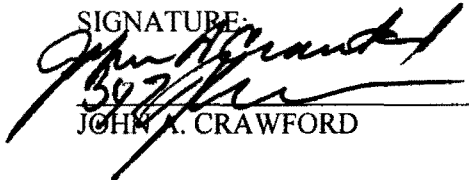

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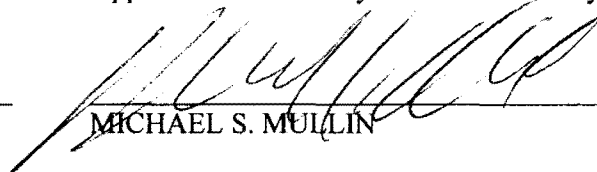

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