

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-127**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 18-24, 2015, AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in the United States, second only to skin cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimated that in 2015 there would be 231,840 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women and 60,290 new cases of in carcinoma in situ (CIS) breast cancer in women; and

**WHEREAS**, about 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer awareness educates women about the importance of early detection; and

**WHEREAS**, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, in remembrance of the many women and men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this disease, every citizen is encouraged to take part in activities that promote breast cancer awareness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 12th day of October, 2015, that:

1. October 18-24, 2015 is proclaimed as "Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Nassau County, Florida.

2. October 21, 2015 is proclaimed "Pink Day" in Nassau County, Florida as a day to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection, and all county employees are encouraged to dress in pink.

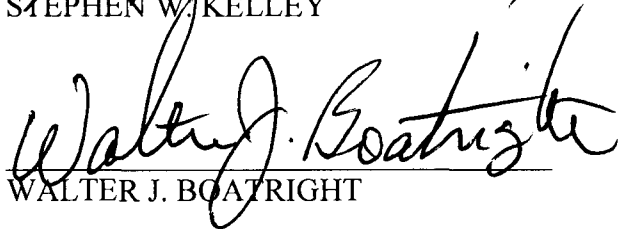
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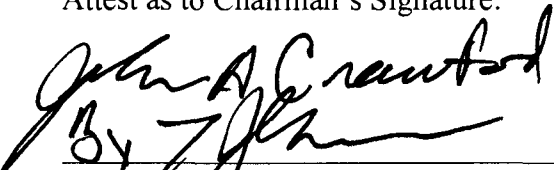
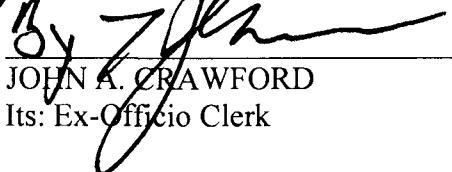
  
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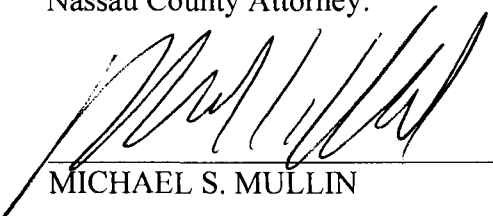
  
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Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

  
By   
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN