RESOLUTION NO. 2015-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 2015 AS "NATIONAL RECYCLE DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, each year, Americans generate about 240 million tons of solid waste, much of which ends up in a landfill; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the waste that is generated can be recycled; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we preserve our natural heritage by serving as good stewards of our land; and

WHEREAS, recycling helps to serve this important function by conserving our natural resources and their reuse where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, recycling reduces our country's energy consumption, decreases our greenhouse gas emissions, and conserves our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to save resources by practicing the 3 R's – Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle; and

WHEREAS, recycling is one of the first steps we can teach our children and grandchildren to insure that all reusable materials are being recycled, and how each of us can make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2015, that:

- 1. The Board recognizes the environmental and economic benefits that recycling produces.
- 2. The Board encourages all citizens to do their part to build a more prosperous and sustainable future.

The Board hereby proclaims November 15, 2015 as "National Recycle Day" in Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

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Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

A. CRAWFORD JØHN

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MEHAEL S. MULLIN

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