

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, in 1914 the Smith Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service as a partnership between land grant colleges nationwide, including the University of Florida, and the US Department of Agriculture, in order to provide scientific knowledge and expertise to the public through educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) is a federal, state, and county partnership dedicated to developing knowledge of agriculture, human and natural resources, and the life sciences and sharing it with Florida's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida faculty have made a tremendous impact on the lives of Floridians through its core land-grant mission of research, teaching, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, this shared scientific knowledge and expertise enriches lives, protects the environment, and enhances Nassau County's economic growth; and

WHEREAS, in its role as a land-grant institution, the University of Florida faculty have provided the most accurate research-based information to thousands of residents of Nassau County annually; and

WHEREAS, University of Florida faculty provide professional training and certifications to assist businesses and skilled employees of Nassau County to comply with Florida law; and

WHEREAS, University of Florida faculty train volunteers who provide thousands of volunteer hours to Nassau County, its youth and residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 22nd day of June, 2015 that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby expresses their appreciation to all faculty of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Office in Nassau County.
2. The Board encourages the public to extend greetings and best wishes to staff commemorating this 100th Anniversary Celebration to be held at the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Office from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

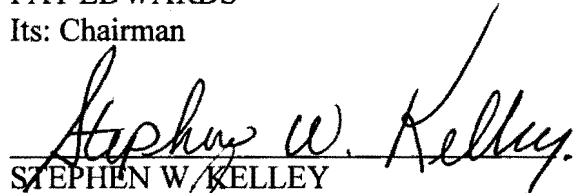
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman



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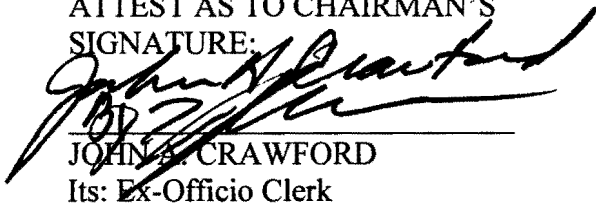


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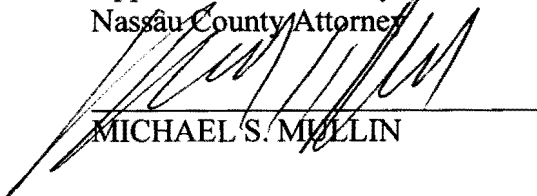
WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN