

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016 AS WATER
CONSERVATION MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, clean and sustainable water resources are vital to Florida's environment, economy and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of Florida's drinking water is supplied by underlying aquifers, and our quality of life and the economy depend upon a reliable, clean and available supply of water and a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is working with the State of Florida, other water management districts, local governments and water supply utilities to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation and to increase efforts to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has always encouraged and supported water conservation through its water supply planning processes, coordination of educational programs and special events, cooperative funding programs, technical assistance and regulatory programs; and

WHEREAS, all water users including residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, private citizens, and others can make positive contributions to reduce water use and protect Florida's water resources; and

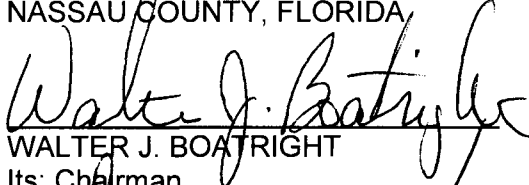
WHEREAS, Nassau County, in collaboration and coordination with local governments, utilities, businesses, agriculture, environmental organizations and other parties with interest in water use are developing a comprehensive and long-term water conservation program to instill a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida are designating April as Florida's Water Conservation Month to encourage Floridians to conserve the State's precious water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of March, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

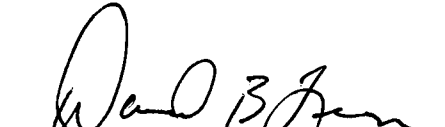
1. April 2016 is hereby declared as Water Conservation Month in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby calls upon each resident, visitor, and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation measures and becoming more aware of the need to conserve water.

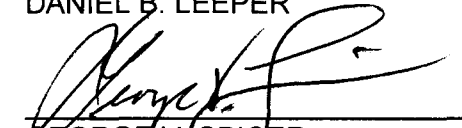
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


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Signature:


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Approved as the form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


MICHAEL S. MULLIN