

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 57

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING MAY 9, 2016 AS "CHILD WELFARE
PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY,
FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and our promise for a bright future; and

WHEREAS, "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day" was originally approved and signed into law by Governor Charlie Crist in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 78, was sponsored by Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson to ensure the professionals who are entrusted with the well-being of our children get the appreciation and positive recognition they rightfully deserve; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of child welfare professionals are hardworking, conscientious, and compassionate when it comes to the safety of children and take their responsibilities toward ensuring our children are safe and well taken care of very seriously; and

WHEREAS, child welfare professionals are responsible for ensuring our children live free from maltreatment; enjoy long-term, secure relationships within strong families and communities; are physically and emotionally healthy and socially competent, and that families nurture, protect, and meet the needs of their children; and

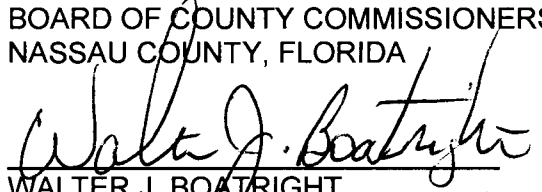
WHEREAS, they form supportive partnerships with family members, relative caregivers, and foster and adoptive parents to achieve optimum communication, clear roles and responsibilities, and mutual accountability; and

WHEREAS, these professionals build rapport and trust with families and those who know and support them, and empower family members by identifying their strengths and making them aware of the resources that are available to assist them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 25th of April, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:


1. The Board hereby proclaims May 9, 2016 as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day", in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby offers its gratitude to all who invest their lives into ensuring the lives of our children are safe and happy.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


WALTER J. BOATRIGHT
Its: Chairman


STEPHEN W. KELLEY


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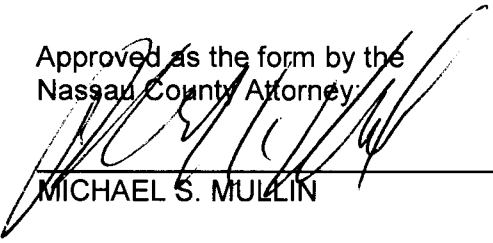

DANIEL B. LEEPER


GEORGE V. SPICER

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:


JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as the form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


MICHAEL S. MULLIN