

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 2017 AS "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, more than half of everything we throw away gets permanently discarded, packing landfills across the country with trash that can take centuries to decompose; and

WHEREAS, recycling is a process that allows materials that would be thrown out to be manufactured into new materials that can be used again; and

WHEREAS, by decreasing landfill waste and conserving important natural resources, recycling can mitigate pollution, save energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping to reduce our environment footprint, recycling also strengthens our economy and creates hundreds of thousands of green jobs; and

WHEREAS, many items such as paper, plastics, glass, and batteries are commonly known to be recyclable, but many other products such as oils and tires, can also be recycled during special county events; and

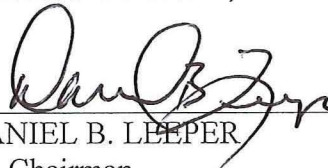
WHEREAS, people of all ages can do their part by reducing waste and reusing items. In our homes, we can compost food and yard waste; in schools, we can utilize reusable containers for storing lunch and school supplies; and at work, we can print more documents double-sided and on recycled paper, or opt for digital copies instead of printing; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important things we can do with our time on Earth is to make it better for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 13th day of November 2017, that:

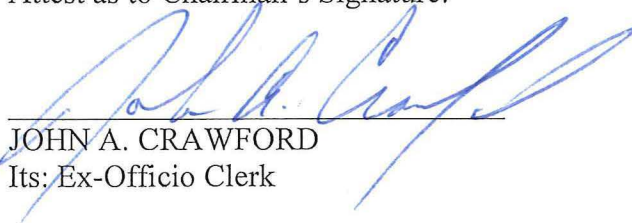
1. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 is hereby declared as “America Recycles Day” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board encourages citizens of Nassau County to make environmentally conscientious changes in our lives so that our children and grandchildren can live a better, cleaner future.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



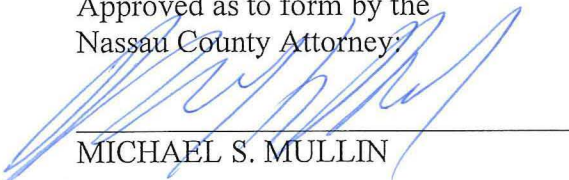
DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

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