

RESOLUTION 2017 - 78

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH  
IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and a time to bring the state of these affairs back to the forefront of our minds; and

WHEREAS, children are easy targets of neglect, mental, physical and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community effort to safeguard our children and provide loving and nurturing relationships in which children can thrive; and

WHEREAS, Family Support Services of North Florida (FSSNF) is a community leader in providing safety, stability, and quality of life for all children through foster care, adoption, and family preservation in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, FSSNF works closely with Case Management Organizations in North Florida to provide programs with resources for families to support healthy and safe families for child abuse prevention; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention programs were developed upon the belief that children can be safely


protected and cared for within their own homes when parents are provided services and resources for support; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention does not start and stop with reporting the act itself. It takes all of us in the community to advocate for child protection services, the mental wellbeing of our youth and to share resources to support the importance of healthy, stable families to prevent child abuse.

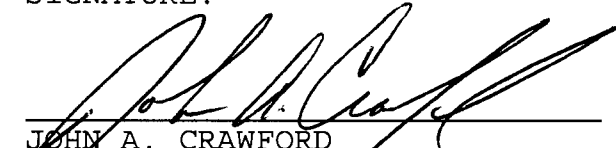
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
2. The Board encourages all citizens to join in supporting Family Support Services of North Florida in providing services and support to local families in Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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DANIEL B. LEEPER  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



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MICHAEL S. MULLEN