

RESOLUTION 2019 - 100

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING LOCAL  
BUSINESSES AND ANIMAL WELFARE GROUPS FOR THE  
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO NASSAU COUNTY  
ANIMAL SERVICES.

**WHEREAS**, pets are an important part of every  
community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that approximately 44% of all  
households in the United States have a pet; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing unconditional love  
and companionship, pets have a positive impact on physical  
and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, pets have been proven to relieve stress,  
lower blood pressure and cholesterol, promote social  
interaction, and encourage physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, animals provide an invaluable service to  
humans by serving as seeing-eye dogs, detecting health  
conditions such as seizures and low blood sugar,  
encouraging emotional development in children, and helping  
patients recover through rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS**, all animals are entitled to kind and  
respectful treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, approximately 6.5 million animals enter U.S. shelters every year; and

**WHEREAS**, animal workers and advocates in our community and around the United States work tirelessly to ensure each pet entering the shelter receives the care they need to be healthy and to increase their chances for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, many local businesses and animal welfare groups provide invaluable assistance to Nassau County Animal Services by donating food and supplies to the shelter, providing financial contributions to assist with operating expenses, hosting adoption events, donating health care services for vaccinations, spay/neutering, and any other medical treatment needed, holding fundraising events, and fostering pets while they wait to be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, this collaboration allows Nassau County Animal Services to succeed in their mission of protecting vulnerable animals and helping them find loving and permanent homes.

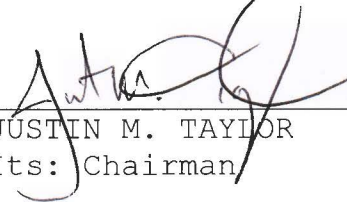
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida does hereby publicly thank and commend all


businesses and animal welfare agencies that provide assistance and support to Nassau County Animal Services.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 15th day of May, 2019.

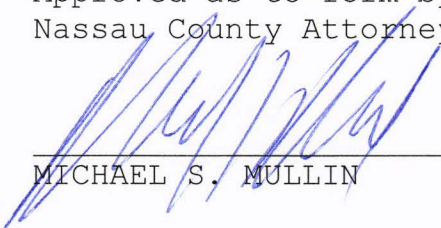
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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JUSTIN M. TAYLOR  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD *A.H.G.*  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN