

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 2021 AS
FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH.**

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a coastal community that often experiences severe weather such as extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding of riverine areas; and ,

WHEREAS, this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to buildings and homes in all areas, whether they are high-risk special flood zone areas or low to moderate risk flood zone areas; and,

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates, as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce flood risks and potential flood damage to their property; and ,

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and ,

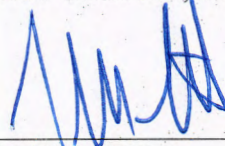
WHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Floodplain Management Association (FFMA) encourages local government to promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22nd day of March, 2021, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

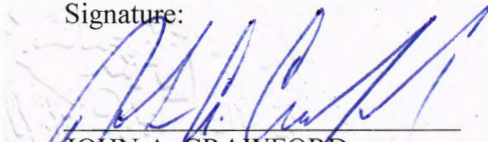
1. April 2021 is hereby proclaimed as Flood Awareness Month.
2. Residents are encouraged to know their risks by determining their flood zone and taking necessary steps to protect personal property.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



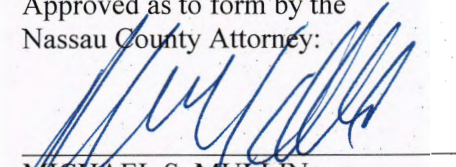
THOMAS R. FORD
Its: Chairman

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