## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-031

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-APRIL 16, 2022, AS "ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Animal Care and Control agencies across the country provide essential community functions including the enforcement of animal control laws, promoting animal related public safety, and providing education on responsible pet ownership; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Animal Services continues to qualify as a "no-kill" shelter due to their outstanding efforts in ensuring that animals entering the facility leave the facility through various avenues, including but not limited to, adoptions, fostering, return to owners, and transfers to animal rescue groups; and

**WHEREAS**, in Fiscal Year 2020/2021, Nassau County Animal Services responded to 4,600 calls for service. Additional efforts included the adoption of 1,536 pets and hosting sixteen animal adoption events; and

WHEREAS, employees of Nassau County Animal Services work tirelessly to keep the community informed about animal law enforcement, responsible pet ownership, and raising awareness of each pet needing adoption. Most importantly, they maintain proper sanitation protocols while providing each animal with the love and care they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of April, 2022, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board extends their sincere appreciation to the Nassau County Animal Services employees for all they do to promote animal related public safety and responsible pet ownership with compassion towards animals and safe human-animal interactions.

- 2. The Board commends its Nassau County Animal Services employees for their hard work and dedication.
- 3. The Board proclaims the week of April 10 April 16, 2022, as "Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week," in Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Vice- Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DENISE C. MAY