## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 032**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 2022 AS KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL MONTH AND COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF KEEP NASSAU BEAUTIFUL.

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful was organized in 1953 to bring corporate and private individuals together to promote the importance of keeping America's public spaces beautiful and clean; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Keep America Beautiful has informed the American public on the need of individuals and communities to reduce waste, pick up litter, and make recycling a common practice; and

WHEREAS, every April, Keep America Beautiful is recognized across the Country to encourage citizens to do their part in keeping our communities clean; and

WHEREAS, local non-profit organization, Keep Nassau Beautiful, works year-round to conduct and promote activities and educational opportunities in Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this volunteer-based community action and education organization works through concerned citizens and partnerships with government, businesses and educational institutions to educate and encourage a clean, green, and beautiful County through the reduction of litter and waste, increased recycling, and beautifying of spaces; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Keep Nassau Beautiful assisted in the collection of 57.6 tons of litter, recyclables, and household hazardous waste; provided 4,549 total volunteer hours cleaning our community; educated 1,435 youth and adults on individual awareness and behavior change; planted 773 trees and 2,741 pollinator plants to reduce carbon dioxide levels and severity of storm related damage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners appreciates Keep Nassau Beautiful for all they do and commends them on a job well done.

**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 hereby proclaims the month of April 2022 as Keep America Beautiful Month in Nassau County.
- 2. The Board extends their sincere appreciation to Keep Nassau Beautiful for all they do to promote a clean and beautiful environment in Nassau County and for their efforts in improving and enhancing our community's appearance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk