RESOLUTION NO. 2022-033

RESOLUTION **OF** THE **BOARD OF** COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 -APRIL 16. 2022. AS NATIONAL **PUBLIC** TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week has been observed in the United States since 1981; and

WHEREAS, this week is designated for citizens to thank public safety professionals who respond to emergency calls and dispatch emergency professionals and equipment during times of crisis. Americans can show gratitude to 9-1-1 dispatchers, radio and emergency phone operators and technicians, communications center personnel, and other public telecommunications staff across the country who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to assist during emergencies: and

WHEREAS, emergencies can sporadically occur, and often require fire rescue, emergency medical services, and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Emergency Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Nassau County have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, the services of Public Safety Emergency Telecommunicators is a "silent service" and their duties are seldom observed by the public; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety Emergency Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that the week of April 10-April 16, 2022, be known as "National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week" in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 11th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORID

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk