

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 099

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING APRIL 28, 2022 AS
WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, On December 28, 1970, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which went into effect on April 28, 1971. Since 1989, community workers and local government leaders have gathered on April 28 to commemorate those who have lost their lives working to provide a good standard of living for their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Despite the OSHA Act, intended to provide American workers the right to a safe workplace and requiring employers to provide safe conditions, tens of thousands of American workers are killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease every year. Tens of thousands more workers are permanently disabled. Many are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, Each April we observe Workers' Memorial Day as a day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job; and

WHEREAS, Concerned Americans are determined to prevent these tragedies. All employers, including local governments are urged to dedicate their efforts to improving workplace safety and seeking stronger health standard enforcement, along with the Northeast Florida Safety Council, First Coast Manufacturers Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, First Coast Chapter, Northeast Florida Home Builders Association, and American Society of Safety


Professionals, and OSHA, Jacksonville Office to treating workers with dignity as we all pursue constant improvements in worker safety; and

WHEREAS, Americans can honor our workers by observing Workers' Memorial Day as a day to remember those victims of workplace injuries and disease by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every American workplace.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that April 28, 2022, be known as "Workers' Memorial Day" in honor of all workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job, thank them for their service, and offer sympathy to their families and loved ones, and to respect today's workers by providing safe workplaces.

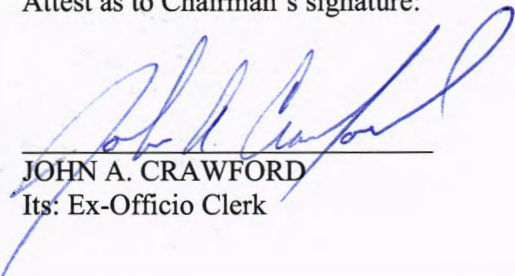
DULY ADOPTED THIS 22nd day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



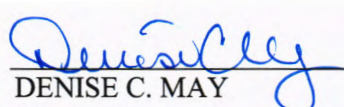
AARON C. BELL
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County
Attorney:



DENISE C. MAY