

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 012**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING EVERY SECOND WEEK IN  
MARCH AS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH.**

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding in both coastal and riverine areas, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas whether they are high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate risk flood zones; and

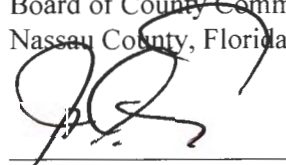
**WHEREAS**, Nassau County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk 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**, because public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents, the Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA) has declared every second week in March to be Flood Awareness Week 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, in coordination with the Florida Floodplain Managers Association's flood awareness initiative, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby proclaim every second week in March as **FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK in Nassau County** and further encourage the citizens of Nassau County to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

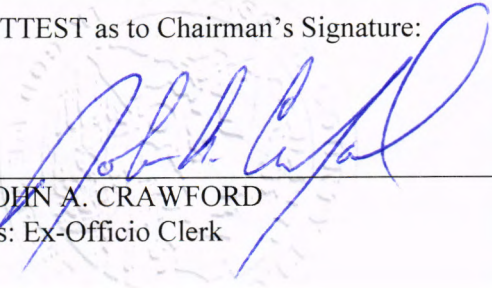
Board of County Commissioners  
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Klynt A. Farmer  
Its: Chairman

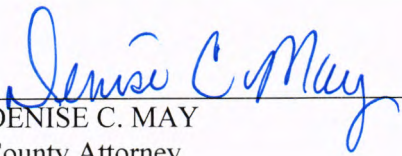
ATTEST as to Chairman's Signature:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM by the Nassau County Attorney



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DENISE C. MAY  
County Attorney