

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 122**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY 2023 AS PARK AND  
RECREATION MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs enhance our quality of life by contributing to healthy lifestyles, building community, creating economic development and encouraging environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs boost the economy, enhance property values, attract new businesses, increase tourism, and reduce crime; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation builds family unity, strengthens neighborhood involvement, offers opportunity for social interaction, enhances education, develops creativity, and promotes cultural diversity, and

**WHEREAS**, parks and trails ensure ecological beauty, provide encounters to nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, award-winning local, state, and national parks located within the State of Florida contribute to overall quality of life enjoyed by residents of and visitors to our State; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. This year's theme, "Where Community Grows", celebrates the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services, and fostering growth of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County joins the National Recreation and Parks Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association in celebrating Park and Recreation Month and the value parks and recreation have on our community and its residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby proclaim the month of July 2023 as "National Parks & Recreation Month".

DULY ADOPTED THIS 26th day of June, 2023.

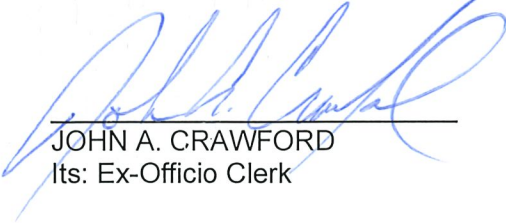
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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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