A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY PROCLAIMING JUNE, 1987, AS HURRICANE AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, the 1987 hurricane season began on June 1; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, as a peninsula separating the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, is the most vulnerable of all states to hurricanes and historically has had the highest percentage of hurricanes of any state; and

WHEREAS, Florida has the longest hurricane-prone coastline, 1,350 miles, and is the closest state to the hurricane spawning areas of the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has proclaimed June, 1987, as Hurricane Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, a public that is well informed of and prepared to respond to the dangers associated with hurricanes can reduce the occurrence of death, injury and loss of property as a result of hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, the National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service and Nassau County are dedicated to informing the public of being prepared for hurricanes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County do hereby proclaim June, 1987, as

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in Nassau County and urge the cooperation of the National Weather Service, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and media in their efforts to inform all citizens and visitors of appropriate safety measures that should be taken when hurricane conditions are present.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHARLES A. BICKETT Its: Vice Chairman

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