

RESOLUTION 2002 - 068

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 14 THROUGH 20, 2002, AS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK.

WHEREAS, April 14 through 20, 2002, has been designated as National Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Communications Division serve as an indispensable link between our Sheriff's Deputies, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators who provide radio, telephone, and computer services to all of Nassau County's public safety units deserve to be commended for their dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, each day hundreds of Nassau County citizens dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies ranging from house fires, automobile accidents, and heart attacks, to crimes in progress; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who answer these calls for help, gathering essential information and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County's 9-1-1 telecommunicators are a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone,

who offer assistance to the caller until the responding units arrive on the scene; and

WHEREAS, because emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and the preparedness of these telecommunicators twenty-four (24) hours a day and three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County owes a great debt to the men and women who, by applying their expertise in telecommunications, help to make our County a safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, during this special observance, we acknowledge that debt and extend a heartfelt thanks to each of them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 15th day of April, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board proclaims the week of April 14 through 20, 2002, as National Telecommunicators Week.
2. The Board acknowledges and commends the following County Telecommunicators on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County.

NASSAU COUNTY'S TELECOMMUNICATORS

Josh Askew
Ken Barr
Terri Barron

Joy Mackie
Grace Mason
Shirley McCormack

Ken Clements
Jerry Cockerham
Rebecca Collins
Paula Earick
Lou Ellen Fouraker
Tammy Haya
Stacy Henderson
Mariah Holt
Ann Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Debie Kearney
Summer Lane

Cindy Moore
Anne Mosley
Linda Ottinger
Ricky Rowell
Michele Schwartz
Kimberly Strickland
Matt Waggoner
Mary Whiten
Kelly Whitley
Tracy Williams
Peggy Wilson
Amanda Wireman

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Its: Chairman



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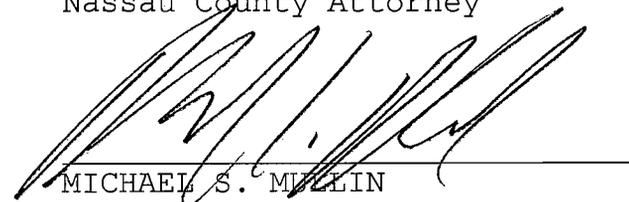
MARIANNE MARSHALL

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MILLIN

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