

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2005 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, in 1976, Black History Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Black History throughout our American experience; and

WHEREAS, the history of people of African heritage goes back thousands of years and includes some of the greatest, most advanced and innovative societies in the history of human existence that we can all draw inspiration from; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, took a stance against prejudice to build lives of dignity and opportunity, advanced the cause of civil rights, and strengthened families and communities; and

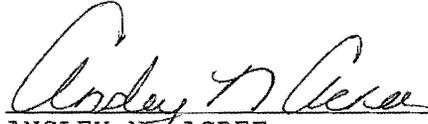
WHEREAS, during Black History month all Americans are encourage to reflect on past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future to continue to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality and justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 9th day of February 2005, that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida does hereby:

Encourage all Nassau County residents to join in celebrating the collective ingenuity, creativity, cultures and

traditions of African Americans and commit to raising awareness and appreciation of Black History Month by participating in educational events honoring the contributions of Black Americans.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



ANSLEY N. ACREE
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN