RESOLUTION NO. 2007-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2007 AS NATIONAL CLEAN BEACHES WEEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Clean Beaches Council, as part of Great Outdoors Month has designated the week commencing June 29, 2007 as National Clean Beaches Week; and

WHEREAS, beaches represent a critical part of Nassau County's natural heritage and a beautiful part of the American landscape; and

WHEREAS, beaches are sensitive ecosystems, susceptible to degradation and alteration from pollution, sea level rise, natural forces, untreated sewage, and improper use; and

WHEREAS, communities and government have undertaken significant measures to keep beaches clean and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Americans make over 2 billion annual trips to the ocean, gulf, and inland beaches and contribute significant resources to the local, state and national economies; and

WHEREAS, seventy-five percent (75%) of all recreational activity occurs within a half mile corridor around the shorelines of beaches, rivers, and lakes; and

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WHEREAS, coastal tourism and healthy, fresh seafood fuels robust economies - sustaining communities and supporting jobs along the coastal United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 25th day of June 2007 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

The Board does hereby acknowledge and proclaim that each year, the seven-day period ending on July 5, shall henceforth be observed as National Clean Beaches Week in Nassau County, Florida and encourages all Nassau County residents to visit, enjoy, and protect its greatest natural resource.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

OHN A. CRAWFORD EX-Officio Ølerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAN

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