## RESOLUTION NO. 2008-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2008 AS "FOSTER PARENT AWARENESS MONTH" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Family Support Services of North Florida is now providing child welfare services throughout Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, there are currently twenty-eight (28) foster homes throughout Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, these foster parents open their homes and hearts to the county's most vulnerable children; and

WHEREAS, these foster parents are to be applauded and appreciated for their devotion to Nassau County's children; and

WHEREAS, many more older children are having to be removed from their homes; and

WHEREAS, all older foster children are now placed in Duval County, Florida because there are not enough foster homes for them in Nassau County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida this 9th day of January 2008 that:

The month of February 2008 is hereby declared Foster
Parent Awareness Month in Nassau County, Florida, so that

Family Support Services of North Florida may recruit and train more foster parents so that older Nassau County foster children can remain close to home in loving homes.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Chair

Attest as to Chair's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAN