

RESOLUTION 2008 - 144

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2008, AS NASSAU COUNTY CAREER AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK.

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, both career and volunteer fire fighters throughout the State and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the past fifty-four (54) years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Florida Fire Fighters collected over \$2,657,483 in over 300 communities with their 2007 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to all Nassau County career and volunteer fire fighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by all Nassau County career and volunteer fire fighters assisted MDA in

providing medical services at local clinics, summer camps, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of all the Nassau County career and volunteer fire fighters, Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring "Nassau County Fire Fighter Appreciation Week"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Nassau County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to all of our fire fighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 25th day of August 2008, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The week of August 31 through September 6, 2008, is hereby proclaimed to be:

**NASSAU COUNTY CAREER AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER
APPRECIATION WEEK**

2. The Board also commends all Nassau County Career and Volunteer Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

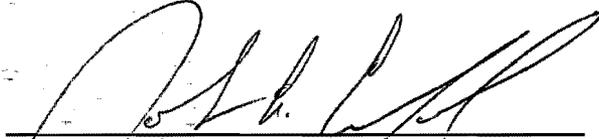
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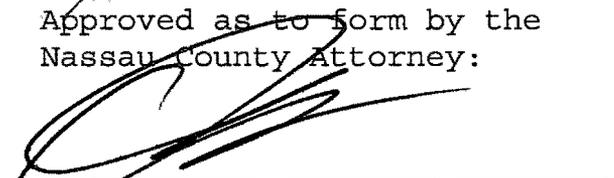
Its: Chair

Attest as to Chair's
Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN