

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 188**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING THE AMELIA MASONIC LODGE  
ON ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, January 2009 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Amelia Masonic Lodge #47 in Fernandina Beach, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amelia Masonic Lodge was chartered January 17, 1859, with the first Worshipful Master being George M. Call; and

**WHEREAS**, freemasonry is the oldest, largest fraternity in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, its members have included Kings, Presidents, Prime Ministers, Statesmen, Generals, Admirals, Supreme Court Chief Justices, Corporate CEOs, and next door neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, Masonry teaches that each man has a duty not only to himself but to others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Amelia Masonic Lodge are community oriented; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Amelia Masonic Lodge award four-year scholarships every year to a deserving high school senior and they also support various local groups and schools as well and contribute generously to many local charities; and

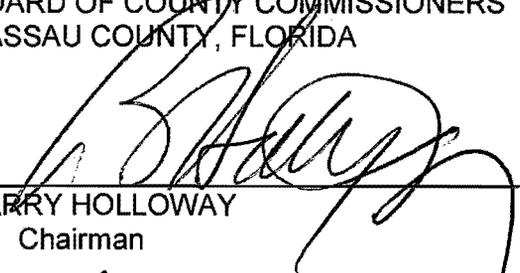
**WHEREAS**, the Amelia Masonic Lodge has occupied its current location since 1971.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 8th day of December, 2008 as follows:

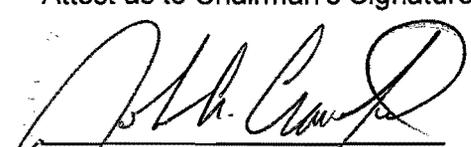
1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby recognize, commend and congratulate the Amelia Masonic Lodge on its 150<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary.
2. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida does hereby urge all citizens in joining the Board in thanking the members of

the Amelia Masonic Lodge for their numerous contributions to our community.

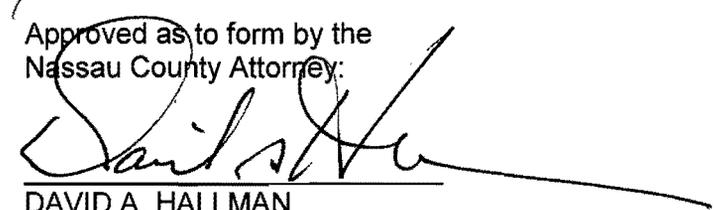
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Its: Chairman  
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STACY T. JOHNSON

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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DAVID A. HALLMAN