

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-88

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 THROUGH MAY 2, 2009 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 our communities, fire fighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past 55 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Florida Fire Fighters collected over \$2,171,216 in over 300 communities with their 2008 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful of Nassau County 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 camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of the Nassau County Fire Fighters, the 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.

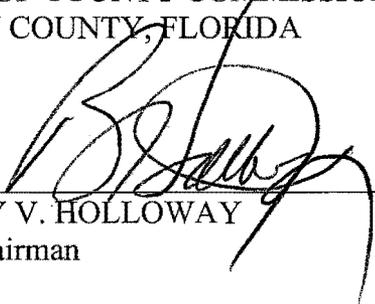
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 27th day of April, 2009 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The week of April 26 through May 2, 2009 is hereby proclaimed to be:

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

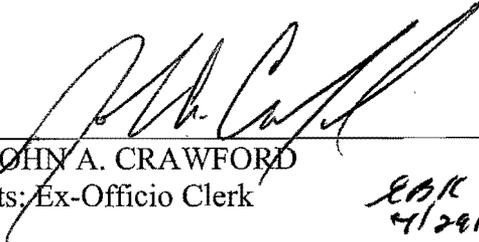
2. The Board also commends all Nassau County Career and Volunteer Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



BARRY V. HOLLOWAY
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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4/29/09*

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN