

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 99**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN APPRECIATION OF THE "ART FOR AUTISM" PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, one in every 150 children are diagnosed with autism, a complex developmental disability that affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no known single cause for autism, but increased awareness and funding can help families today; and

**WHEREAS**, the HEAL! Foundation has provided a grant for art materials and supplies; and

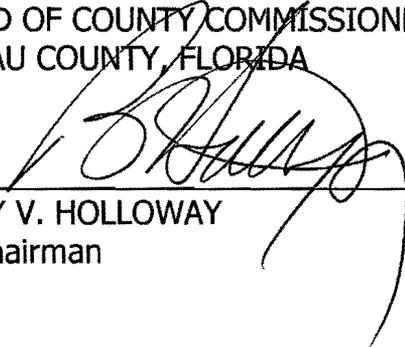
**WHEREAS**, the "Art for Autism" program provides art exposure and art therapy to children with special needs in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, expresses its gratitude to the Nassau County Autism Foundation for its efforts and assistance in meeting the needs of families in our community and its commitment to our children's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 11th day of May, 2009, that:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby recognize the Nassau County Autism Foundation for its contribution to the community through its "Art for Autism" program.

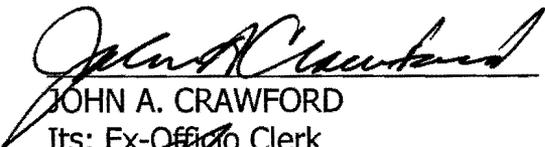
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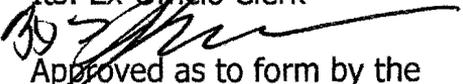
BARRY V. HOLLOWAY  
Its: Chairman

ATTESTATION: ONLY TO AUTHENTICITY  
AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

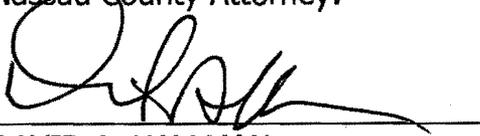


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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk



Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



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DAVID A. HALLMAN