

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-152

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER 2011 AS “NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT
AWARENESS MONTH” IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the month of October 2011 has been designated as “National Disability Employment Awareness Month”, to celebrate and recognize people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the effort to educate the American public about issues related to disability and employment actually began in 1945 when Congress enacted a Public Law declaring the first week in October each year “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week”; and

WHEREAS, today individuals with disabilities are entering the American workforce in unprecedented numbers, finding personal fulfillment and proving they are highly capable and valuable employees; and

WHEREAS, designating October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month will increase public awareness and respect for persons with disabilities, inform the public concerning their many contributions to society, encourage health promotion to increase community awareness of the needs of persons with disabilities, and emphasize the abilities and rights of disabled persons rather than their exceptionalities; and

WHEREAS, together we must recognize the unique skills and abilities that every one of us has to offer and ensure that individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of American life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

The Month of October 2011 is hereby proclaimed "NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DULY ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2011.

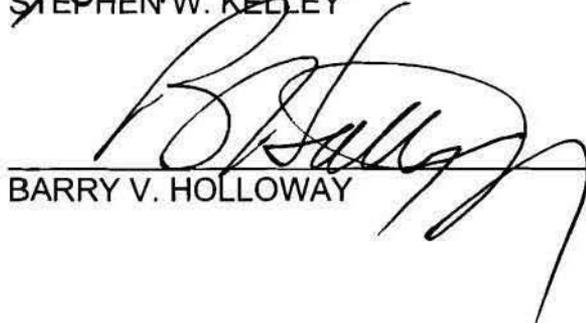
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