

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMEMORATING THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE UNITED STATES' INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 650,000 veterans of the Vietnam War in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, March 30, 2013 marks the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' combat operations in the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and appropriate that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida mark this historic anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County urges all citizens to reflect and remember those warriors who gave their lives and those warriors who returned, having sacrificed so much while overcoming tremendous challenges in order to preserve the freedoms we all enjoy today; and

**WHEREAS**, we remain truly grateful and are humbled by the many inspirational accounts of the unselfish and heroic services of our Vietnam veterans who relinquished their freedoms so that we might enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, as a grateful nation we honor the more than 58,000 patriots – their names etched in black granite – who sacrificed all they had and all they would ever know; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County for the sacrifices Vietnam veterans made for our country; and

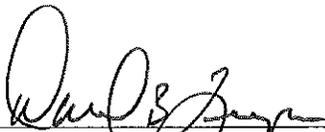
**WHEREAS**, the Board honors all those who have served our country in the armed forces and commends those Vietnam veterans who reside in Nassau County.

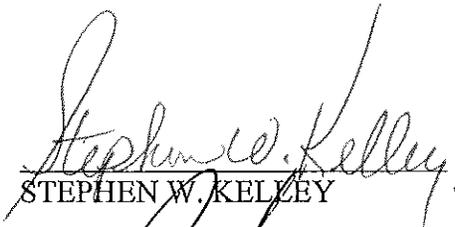
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida:

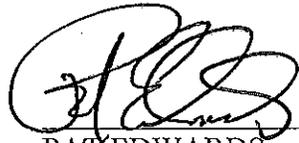
The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby honor and recognize the veterans who served during the Vietnam War.

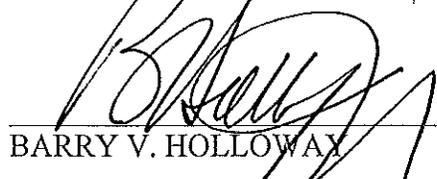
DULY ADOPTED this 25th day of March, 2013.

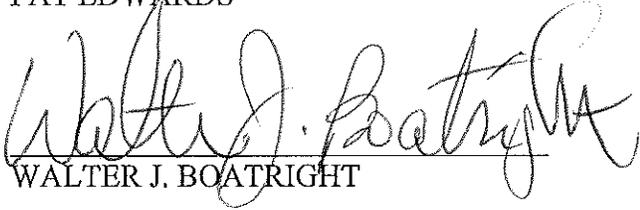
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Its: Chairman

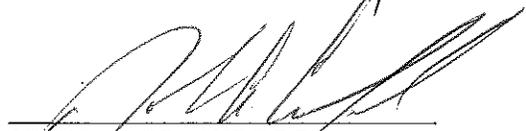
  
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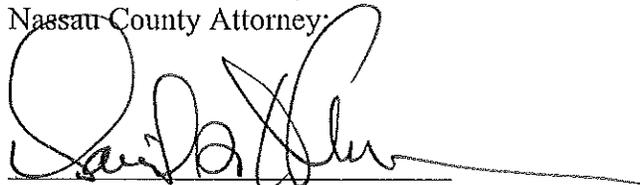
  
BARRY V. HOLLOWAY

  
WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
DAVID A. HALLMAN