

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 62**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 14 THROUGH  
APRIL 20, 2013, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK.**

**WHEREAS**, April 14 through April 20, 2013, has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office Communications Division serve as an indispensable link between our Sheriff's Deputies, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, telecommunicators undergo approximately 395 hours of training in addition to Certification Exams to become certified through the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the telecommunicators who provide radio, telephone, and computer services to all of Nassau County's public safety units deserve to be commended for their dedication and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, each day hundreds of Nassau County citizens dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies ranging from house fires, automobile accidents, and heart attacks, to crimes in progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women who answer these calls for help, gathering essential information and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County's 9-1-1 telecommunicators are a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone, who offer assistance to the caller until the responding units arrive on the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, because emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and the preparedness of these telecommunicators twenty-four (24) hours a day and three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year; and

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County owes a great debt to the men and women who, by applying their expertise in telecommunications, help to make our County a safer place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, during this special observance, we acknowledge that debt and extend a heartfelt thanks to each of them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

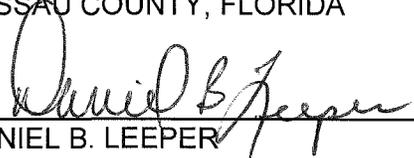
1. The Board proclaims the week of April 14 through April 20, 2013, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.
2. The Board acknowledges and commends the following Nassau County Telecommunicators on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County.

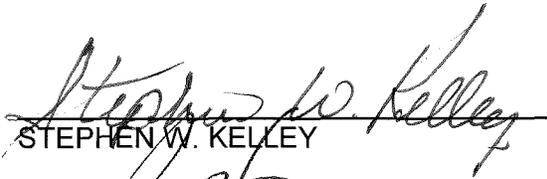
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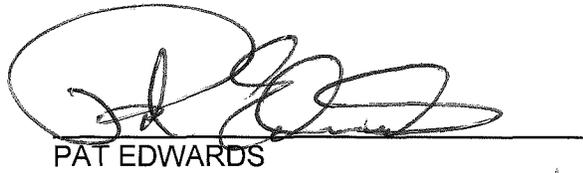
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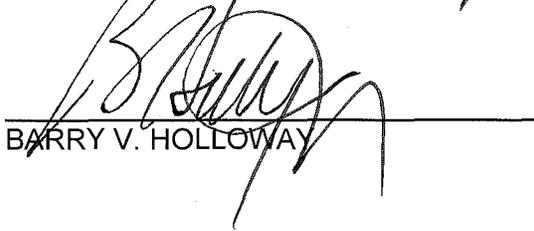
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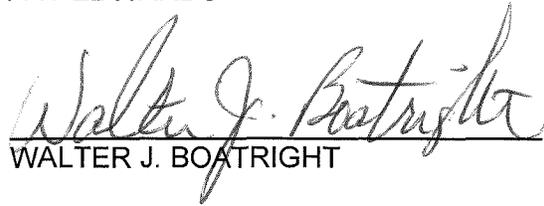
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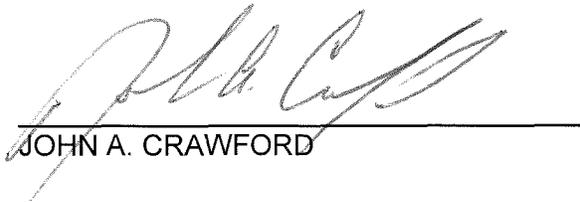
  
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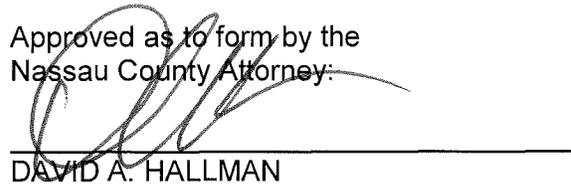
  
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AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

  
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Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:  
  
DAVID A. HALLMAN