

RESOLUTION 2013 - 76

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA HONORING NASSAU COUNTY EXTENSION FIFTEEN YEAR MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS.

WHEREAS, Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are an intricate part of the Nassau County Extension Service; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are associated with all aspects of the Extension Program including, Environmental Horticulture, Agriculture, and 4-H Youth Development; and

WHEREAS, our Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers received fifty-two hours of para-professional training through the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) from the University of Florida. The knowledge and skills earned are then utilized in a volunteer effort to enhance the quality of life to the citizens and youth of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Nassau County Cooperative Extension Service is to "provide research-based information to county residents in Agriculture, Environmental Horticulture, Family and Community Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, and Natural Resources to improve the social, environmental, and economic quality of life for the

residents of Nassau County"; With our vast number of volunteers the Extension Education Program is able to expand the reach of educational programs to assist the residents of Nassau County and to improve their lives, the environment, youth development and Nassau County as a whole by providing solutions to local problems and issues related to the various program areas provided through the Nassau County Extension Service; and

WHEREAS, these two Master Gardener Volunteers are hereby commended for their leadership and commitment to the youth and adults of this county for their volunteer time for the past fifteen years; and for representing Nassau County and the University of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this fifteenth day of May, 2013, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

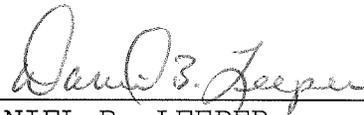
1. The Board hereby acknowledges and honors Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers for their outstanding dedicated service to the citizens of Nassau County.

2. The Board acknowledges their outstanding service to the Board of County Commissioners through their work on the three local demonstration gardens, teaching and

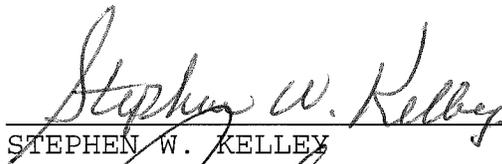
mentoring efforts to youth organizations and long standing volunteer work to UF/IFAS Cooperative Extension.

3. The Board, on behalf of all of the citizens of Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Nassau County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers Mike McKay and Claudie Speed for all they have done to make this a great County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



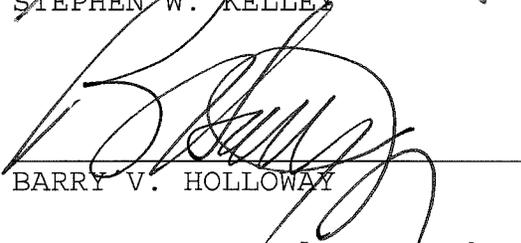
DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman



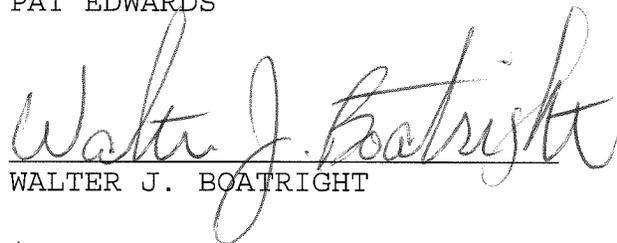
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PAT EDWARDS



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WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

ATTESTATION: Only to Authenticity
as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



DAVID A. HALLMAN