

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -031**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CELEBRATING THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FLORIDA PUBLIC HEALTH.**

**WHEREAS**, the yellow fever epidemic that occurred in Florida during 1887-1888 brought to light the need for control of this and other diseases in Florida to prevent future epidemics; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to this need, the Florida Legislature created the State Board of Health on February 20, 1889; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Health, now named the Florida Department of Health, has a presence in all Florida counties to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the Florida Department of Health have helped create healthier living environments and a better quality of life for the residents and visitors in Nassau County; and

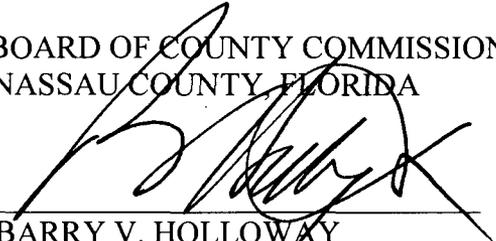
**WHEREAS**, the dedicated public health professionals who work for the Florida Department of Health in Nassau County continue to serve the needs of our community by providing health services, monitoring and responding to emerging health threats, and promoting healthy choices for all who live, work, and play in Nassau County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 24th day of March, 2014, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board recognizes the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Florida Public Health during National Public Health Week, April 7-13, 2014.

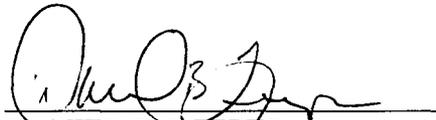
2. The Board encourages all residents to join in extending our sincere gratitude to the staff, past and present, of the Florida Department of Health in Nassau County for their commitment to the people of our communities during the last hundred and twenty-five years.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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BARRY V. HOLLOWAY  
Its: Chairman



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DANIEL B. LEEPER



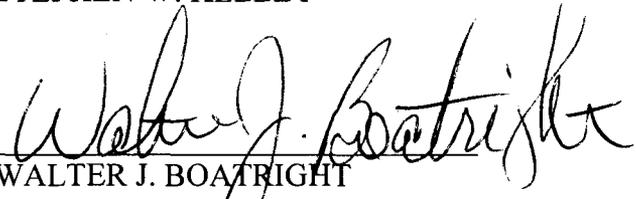
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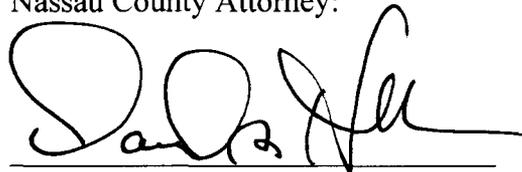
ATTESTATION: Only to Authenticity  
as to Chairman's Signature:

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk



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DAVID A. HALLMAN