

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-64**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF STATE ROAD A1A/200 BETWEEN I-95/SR 9 AND STRATTON ROAD IN NASSAU COUNTY AS "NASSAU COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY ACTIONS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, there are four Nassau County deputies who have been killed in the line of duty between 1891 and 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrol Deputy Joseph W. Robinson (1891) was the first Nassau County Sheriff's Office deputy killed in the line of duty while assisting other deputies and Fernandina Beach Police Officers in apprehending a violent fugitive in the Fernandina Beach area; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrol Deputy Everett E. Johns (1905) was fatally shot while attempting to apprehend a suspect for an outstanding warrant for theft on the south end of Amelia Island; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrol Deputy Jeremiah Mattox (1954), while responding in Fernandina Beach to a domestic dispute, was fatally shot by the male suspect upon his arrival to the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Bailiff Lewis "Tom" Hailey (1992), who served as the Chief Bailiff at the Nassau County Courthouse, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on his way home from work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, at the request of the Nassau County Sheriff and on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County, finds it to

be fitting to designate that portion of State Road A1A/200 between I-95/SR 9 and Stratton Road in Nassau County as “Nassau County Deputy Sheriffs Memorial Highway” in order to honor the memory and the selfless service of those fallen deputies; and

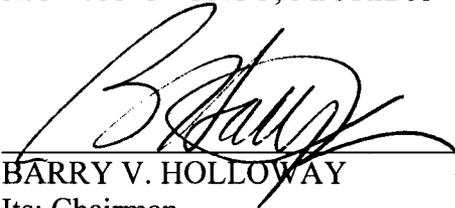
**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation.

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

1. The Board hereby approves the designation of that portion of State Road A1A/200 between I-95/SR 9 and Stratton Road in Nassau County as “Nassau County Deputy Sheriffs Memorial Highway”.
2. The Board hereby respectfully requests that the Nassau County Legislative Delegation sponsor legislation to establish a supplemental name be added to that portion of State Road A1A/200 between I-95/SR 9 and Stratton Road in Nassau County, Florida, as the “Nassau County Deputy Sheriffs Memorial Highway” in honor and in memory of those Nassau County Sheriffs Office deputies who have been killed in the line of duty.
3. The Board further hereby respectfully requests that, upon passage of the appropriate legislation, that the Florida Department of Transportation be directed to erect suitable markers designating the above section of State Road A1A/200 as “Nassau County Deputy Sheriffs Memorial Highway”.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Nassau County Legislative Delegation.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 14th day of April, 2014.

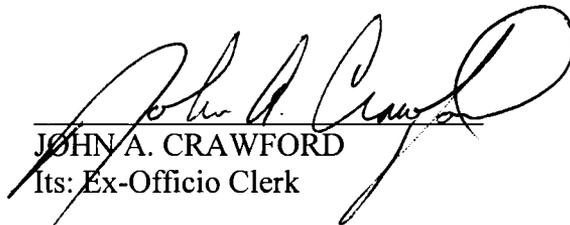
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BARRY V. HOLLOWAY  
Its: Chairman

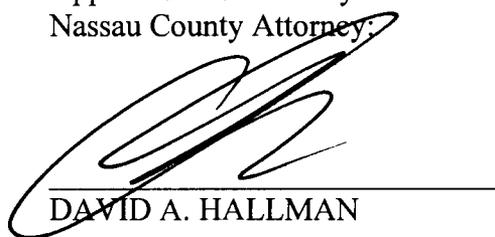
ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



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DAVID A. HALLMAN