RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 116

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 AS "2016 FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Florida's children are our greatest assets; and

WHEREAS, approximately 35,000 children are reported missing annually

in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, approximately 10,000 adults are reported missing annually in the State of Florida: and

WHEREAS, Florida's children rely on public awareness and law

enforcement training to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, Florida recognizes the need for continued awareness to help reduce the incidents of missing children; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida remains diligent in our commitment to safeguard Florida's most vulnerable citizens and will strive to improve our response methods and maximize our resources to bring our missing children

home; and

WHEREAS, Florida has established an Advisory Board to the Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse which consists of law enforcement officials, victim parents, government agencies, missing children non-profit organizations and members of the business community with interest in missing children issues; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Florida take heroic measures to protect our children, families and communities: and

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WHEREAS, Nassau County is proud to recognize the law enforcement

community and countless volunteers who spend their time, energy and resources

to find Florida's missing children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 17th of August, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board hereby proclaims September 12, 2016 as the "2016 Florida Missing Children's Day", in Nassau County, Florida.
- 2. The Board hereby offers its gratitude to all who invest their lives into ensuring the lives of our children are safe and happy.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Chairman

STEPHEN W. KELLEY

PAT EDWARDS

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

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Approved as the form by the Nassau County Attorney

MICHAEL S. MULLIN