

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-89

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING MAY 7 – 13, 2017 AS
NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK**

WHEREAS, travel has a positive effect on Nassau County, the state of Florida and the nation's economic prosperity and brand image, it also impacts business productivity and to individual travelers' well-being; and

WHEREAS, travel to and within Nassau County provides significant economic benefits for our destination, generating more than \$599 million in economic impact in 2016, with \$455 million spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS, travel is among the largest private-sector employer in Nassau County, supporting 37.3% of county employment and \$115.8 million in Nassau County payroll; and

WHEREAS, travelers' spending directly generated tax revenues of \$133 million last year for our local government, funds used to support essential services and programs; and

WHEREAS, tourism-related business generated 38% of sales taxes in Nassau County in 2016 with over 639,000 travelers visiting Amelia Island; and

WHEREAS, leisure and business travel spurs countless benefit to travelers' health and wellness, creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity and relationships; and

WHEREAS, travel is a pillar of economic growth, creating jobs at a faster rate than other sectors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida this eighth day of May, 2017 that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims the week of May 7 – 13, 2017 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Nassau County, Florida.

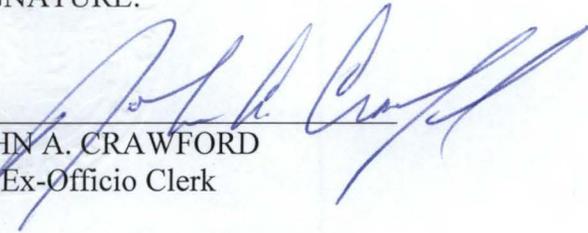
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

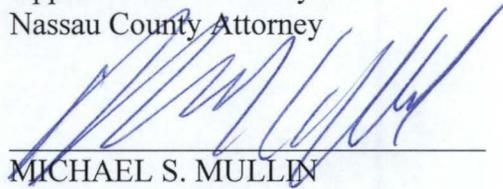
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ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN