

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 21-27, 2018, AS “BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK” IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that each year, 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, there will also be 63,410 new cases of breast carcinoma in situ in women; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer in men is rare; however, an estimated 2,470 men in the United States develop breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer awareness educates women about the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors are alive in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of the many women and men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this disease, every citizen is encouraged to take part in activities that promote breast cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 17th day of October, 2018, that:


1. October 21 – October 27, 2018, is proclaimed as “Breast Cancer Awareness Week” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. Wednesday, October 24, 2018 is proclaimed “Pink Day” in Nassau County, Florida as a day to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection, and all county employees are encouraged to dress in pink.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman

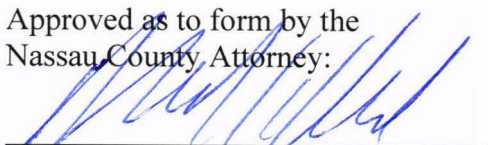
Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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10-19-18

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN