

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 60

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2018 AS "CHILD WELFARE
PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY,
FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and our promise for a bright future; and

WHEREAS, Florida's child welfare professionals are responsible for ensuring that our children live free from maltreatment, enjoy long-term, secure relationships within strong families and communities, are physically and emotionally healthy, are socially competent, that families nurture, protect and meet the needs of their children, and are well integrated into their communities; and

WHEREAS, Florida's child welfare professionals build rapport and trust with the family and those who know and support the family, empower family members by seeking information about their strengths, resources, and proposed solutions, and demonstrate respect for the family as the family exists in its social network, community and culture; and

WHEREAS, Florida's child welfare professionals form partnerships with family members and people who know and support the family, partner and share information with relative caregivers and foster and adoptive parents, and lead and facilitate partnership with all involved parties to achieve optimum communication, clear roles and responsibilities, and mutual accountability while including parent and other caregivers case decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Florida's child welfare professionals make lasting contributions and are sincerely dedicated to improving the lives of all children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 23rd day of April, 2018, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

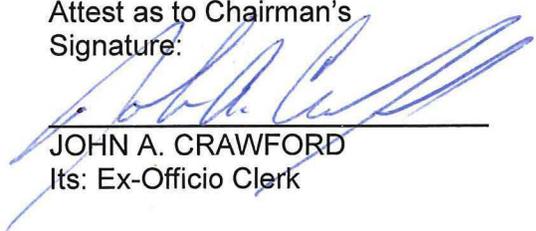
1. The Board hereby proclaims May 14, 2018 as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day", in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board hereby offers its gratitude to all who invest their lives into ensuring the lives of our children are safe and happy.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's
Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as the form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN