

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 165**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2019 AS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**WHEREAS**, families serve individuals with love, identify, self-esteem, and support;  
and

**WHEREAS**, children have the right to thrive, learn and grow in a safe and loving environment; and

**WHEREAS**, providing a stable, secure and nurturing home is one of the greatest gifts a child can receive; and

**WHEREAS**, adoptive families who open their homes and hearts play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect by launching young people into successful adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many individuals and organizations in Nassau County who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children and who advocate for adoption to ensure that each child finds their permanent home; and

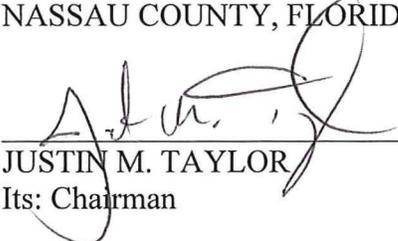
**WHEREAS**, we recognize the immeasurable love and support that adoptive parents and families in Nassau County provide to dozens of children each year; and

**WHEREAS**, National Adoption Month provides a special opportunity to recognize the role that these adoptive families play in the lives of our young people and express our gratitude to these caring individuals who have welcomed these children in their lives and homes.

**WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims the month of November 2019 as “National Adoption Month” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. The Board recognizes the extraordinary love and warmth our adoptive parents and families provide to children and young adults in Nassau County, Florida.
3. The Board commends these individuals and families for promising our youth a future with a forever family.
4. The Board hereby celebrates the life-changing act of adoption and encourages individuals in Nassau County to consider adoption to provide a child with the love and support they deserve.

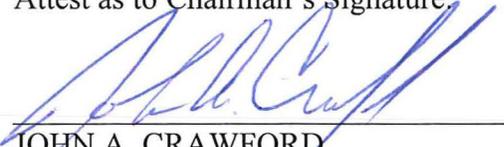
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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JUSTIN M. TAYLOR  
Its: Chairman

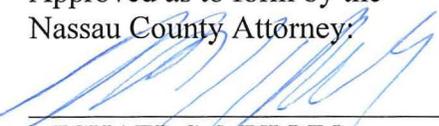
Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



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MICHAEL S. MULLIN