

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 39**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 1, 2020  
AS “CENSUS DAY” IN NASSAU COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. Territories; and

**WHEREAS**, the count is mandated every 10 years by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers and many others that provide daily services, products, and support for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the census determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 2010, Nassau County’s response rate was only 70%, therefore thousands of residents were uncounted, costing the County millions in federal funds that could be used for schools, roads, libraries, and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Census Questionnaires were mailed to all households on March 12, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Census has made it easier than ever for citizens to participate as responses can be submitted online, by mail or by phone; and

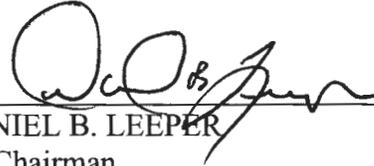
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners supports the 2020 Census and

understands that the data collected will be used to shape Nassau County's future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 23rd day of March, 2020, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

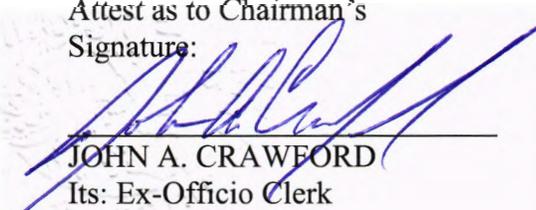
1. April 1, 2020 is hereby declared as "Census Day" in Nassau County.
2. The Board encourages every household in Nassau County to respond to the Census survey to ensure an accurate population count.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



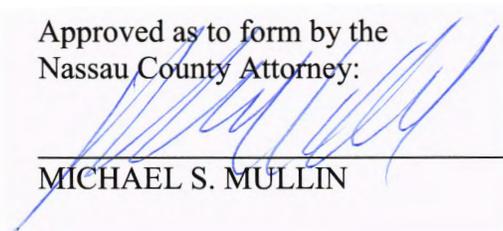
DANIEL B. LEEPER  
Its: Chairman

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