

RESOLUTION 2021 - 062

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING MAY 2021 AS MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, progress in our country in enacting the
Mental Health First Aid Act of 2015 (S.711/H.R. 1877) and
most recently the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis
Act 2016 (H.R. 2646), speaks volumes as to the importance
and value of Mental Health First Aid to our community's
wellness; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County will increase
their knowledge of signs, symptoms, and risk factors of
mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders in both
children and adults and increase their confidence and the
likelihood to help an individual in distress; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County can identify
multiple types of professional and supportive resources for
individuals with a mental illness or substance abuse
disorder; and

WHEREAS, our community's wellness is critical to the
future success and growth of our county by the
implementation of the Mental Health First Aid Program which
reduces the social distance created by negative attitudes

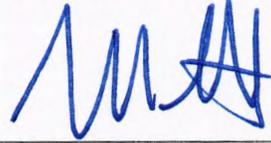
and perceptions of individuals with mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County have a responsibility to remain persistent in the charge to maintain emotional wellness in our communities by consistently pursuing awareness, by assisting our neighbors, and providing the best care possible for all our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 10th day of May, 2021 that:

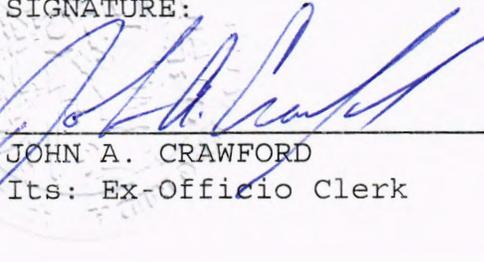
1. The Board hereby proclaims May 2021 as Mental Health First Aid Month in Nassau County.
2. The Board hereby recognizes the efforts of local providers and professionals who provide treatment services, prevention, and support in Nassau County.
3. The Board encourages the citizens of Nassau County to become familiar with the signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with mental illness and substance abuse disorders and encourage someone in distress to seek help.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



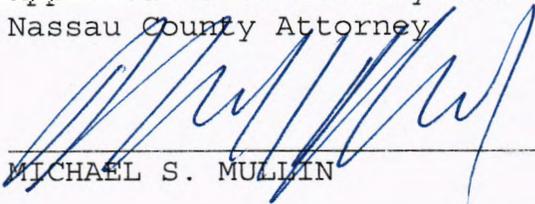
Thomas R. Ford
Its: Chairman

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