RESOLUTION NO. 2022-176

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022 AS NASSAU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MONTH.

WHEREAS, Nassau Habitat for Humanity, Inc. was established in 1992 as a non-profit organization that provides affordable housing to Nassau County residents who meet rigorous financial and participation standards in building their home; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Habitat is celebrating its 30th year of service in Nassau County. Their mission is "Building strength, stability, and self-reliance through home ownership". This innovative and transformative program is a life-changing opportunity for hard working individuals and families to have a place they can call home; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Habitat for Humanity, Inc. has completed 48 homes to date and, given the increasing need for affordable housing in Nassau County, has made a recent commitment to the community to expand its current build effort from two homes annually to six homes annually by 2026 to help address this need; and

WHEREAS, future homeowners are actively involved in the grassroots construction of each home and provide 300 hours of sweat equity as a requirement to become a Habitat homeowner; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Habitat and its volunteer Board of Directors are diligently working to increase its funding in support for affordable housing, to meet their goal to build six new homes annually in Nassau County by 2026.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this <u>26th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2022, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board proclaims the month of October 2022 as "Nassau Habitat for Humanity Month", in Nassau County, Florida.
- The Board encourages all citizens to attend celebrations in October, including the inaugural "She Nailed It" Fundraiser on October 23, 2022, at the Mocama Beer Company and New South Food Truck Park.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Chairman

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk