

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 23, 2020, AS PUBLIC HEALTH APPRECIATION
DAY IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, public health focuses on improving and protecting community health and well-being, with an emphasis on prevention among large groups; and

WHEREAS, this work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing medical services, public health officials keep communities healthy through education, disaster relief, and ensuring communities have clean water to drink; and

WHEREAS, public health officials work tirelessly to keep citizens safe and healthy, often putting their own health at risk; and

WHEREAS, healthcare workers face a higher risk of exposure to infectious diseases, particularly in 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way health care is provided and added additional psychological distress to individuals working in the field; and

WHEREAS, it's time we celebrate and recognize these heroes for the important

Work they do in our communities every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau

County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2020 that:

1. The Board recognizes the tremendous impact public health workers have on our citizens and environment.
2. The Board extends their gratitude to public health workers for promoting healthy lifestyles and for addressing public health issues for our residents.
3. The Board hereby proclaims Monday, November 23, 2020, as Public Health Appreciation Day.
4. The Board encourages all Nassau County residents to show their appreciation to public health workers today and every day.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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

