PROCLAMATION
of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida declaring the Week of March 3-9, 2025 as Flood Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, Nassau County experiences severe weather in the form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding in both its coastal and riverine areas, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas whether they are high-risk special flood hazard areas or moderate to lower-risk flood zones; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program and Community Rating System program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential flood damage; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

WHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents, the Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA), have declared the week of March 3-9, 2025, as Flood Awareness Week to promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED this 24th day of February, 2025, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The week of March 3-9, 2025, is hereby proclaimed ***FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK*** in Nassau County, Florida.

2. The Board hereby encourages every resident of the community to increase their understanding of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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A.M. "HUPP" HUPPMANN, Chairman

Approved as to form:

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