A PROCLAMATION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 14-APRIL 20, 2024, AS "ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Animal Care and Control agencies across the country provide essential community functions including the enforcement of animal control laws, protecting the public from diseases such as rabies, and educating the public on the proper care of pets; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Animal Services continues to qualify as a "no-kill" shelter due to their outstanding efforts in ensuring that animals entering the facility leave the facility through various avenues, including but not limited to, adoptions, fostering, return to owners, and transfers to animal rescue groups; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2022/2023, Nassau County Animal Services responded to 6,223 calls for service. Additional efforts included adoption of 1,482 pets, transferring 80 pets to rescue groups to enhance their chances of adoption, and hosting of 76 animal adoption events; and

WHEREAS, employees of Nassau County Animal Care & Control work tirelessly to keep the community informed about animal control laws, how to properly care for their pets and raising awareness for each pet needing adoption. Most importantly, they keep the animal shelter clean while providing the animals with the love and care they deserve while waiting to find their forever homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED this 8th day of April, 2024, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Board extends their sincere appreciation to the employees of Nassau County Animal Care & Control for all they do to keep the community clean and safe from infectious diseases and animals running at large.
- 2. The Board commends its Animal Care & Control employees for their hard work and dedication.

3. The Board proclaims the week of April 14 – April 20, 2024, as "Animal Care & Control Appreciation Week," in Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARTÍN Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWEORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DENISE C. MAY