

Wakulla County Resolution # _____

GUARDIAN AD LITEM MONTH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Guardian ad Litem Program's sole mission is to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, the Guardian ad Litem Program team, consisting of attorneys, professional staff and volunteers, has provided independent advocacy for hundreds of thousands of dependent children located throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, Guardian ad Litem volunteers have donated time and mileage worth millions of dollars to the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, Guardian ad Litem volunteers have provided an invaluable service to Dependency Court Judges; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, the Guardian ad Litem Program has sought to enhance local communities and the lives of Florida families and children; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, many maltreated children in Florida have had an independent advocate to speak on their behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, that March 2010, be known as:

GUARDIAN AD LITEM MONTH

In Wakulla County, and the Board further calls upon all residents to join their fellow citizens across the Second Judicial Circuit in recognizing and participating in the special observance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WAKULLA COUNTY

Howard Kessler, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

Brent X. Thurmond, Clerk

Heather Encinosa, County Attorney