

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, home care services provide high quality care and compassion health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and*

*WHEREAS, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and*

*WHEREAS, home care services allow families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, home care in the United States is growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute, chronic and terminal illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and*

*WHEREAS, thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapist, and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and*

*WHEREAS, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and*

*WHEREAS, NHC HomeCare, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, and thousands of home care and hospice agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2014 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the month of November, 2014, as:

### NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH

*in Gadsden County and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners has hereunto subscribed our name this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.



**GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

Attest:

Gadsden County, Florida

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Court

Eric F. Hinson, Chairman, District 1