

WHEREAS, the Safe Communities America program is a designation of the National Safety Council; and

WHEREAS, community partners are pursuing the Safe Communities America designation with the intent of making all of Santa Rosa County a safer place to live, work, recreate, worship and be educated through collaborative activities, networking, and sharing of resources; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Communities America program designation would be beneficial to the military, organizations interested in economic development, schools, law enforcement, health agencies, all facets of tourism, municipalities; and

WHEREAS, there are only three counties in these United States of America with the Safe Communities America program designation, Santa Rosa can be the first Gulf Coast community to earn a safe community designation for the benefit of our residents, and visitors to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the School Board of Santa Rosa County, Florida, fully supports the concept, function and pursuit of the Safe Communities America designation for Santa Rosa County and all its municipalities. Be it further resolved that the School Board of Santa Rosa County encourages its employees and associates to give their time and expertise to supporting the development of a Safe Community in the service of Santa Rosa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the School Board of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 25th day of April, 2013.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD