

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Isaiah Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church of Milton is hosting its inaugural Juneteenth Celebration (Emancipation Day) on Saturday, June 25, 2011 on the church grounds from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ; and

WHEREAS, historically the Juneteenth celebration is the observance of the enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation by Union soldiers in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 and is also referred to as Emancipation Day; and

WHEREAS, the Isaiah Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church observance of Juneteenth or Emancipation Day will include arts and crafts displays; children's games; good food; good music; and historical speeches including a special speech by Rev. H.K. Matthews.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners extends its warmest wishes and congratulations to Isaiah Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church on its First Annual Juneteenth Celebration and wishes them Godspeed and many returns of this Emancipation Day celebration.

PRESENTED on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida this ____ day of June, 2011.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Don Salter, Commissioner