

WHEREAS, BASCA, Inc. (Building Abilities of Special Children and Adults) was organized in 1994 and has proudly served Clay County for over 30 years, providing essential care, support, and opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental differences; and

WHEREAS, BASCA continues to redefine disability care by fostering independence, dignity, and community inclusion through its comprehensive programs and services, including the operation of four residential group homes located in Orange Park and Fleming Island; and

WHEREAS, BASCA's programs enhance the lives of its participants by offering life skills training, residential support, vocational opportunities, transportation, and inclusive recreational activities that promote personal growth and social engagement; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate and raise awareness of its mission, BASCA will host the ***CapeABILITIES 5K/1M Run, Walk or Roll*** on September 27, 2025, a community-wide event that recognizes the abilities of all individuals and fosters inclusion and support; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the important contributions of BASCA to the Clay County community and wishes to recognize its lasting legacy and continued support for individuals with developmental differences who live, work, and engage in all aspects of life within our County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, does hereby proclaim September 21-27, 2025, as

BASCA AWARENESS WEEK IN CLAY COUNTY

and commends BASCA, Inc. for over 30 years of dedicated service and advocacy, encouraging all residents to support inclusive programs that benefit the entire community.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida, this 9th day of September 2025.

ATTEST:

Tara S. Green
Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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