

November 8, 2011



### **HOSPICE PROCLAMATIONS AT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

PALATKA--On Tuesday, November 8, The Putnam County Board of Commissioners proclaimed November as National Hospice Month in Putnam County and stated hospice care offers the highest quality services and support to those facing life-limiting illness. The Board of Commissioners encouraged all citizens to learn more about hospice and palliative care.

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners also proclaimed Thursday, November 17, 2011 as Children's Grief Awareness Day. Children's Grief Awareness Day is a National Day set aside to remember children who have died and acknowledge children who are grieving. The Board recognized Hospice of the Nature Coast for assistance being offered to local children in grief.

Hospice of the Nature Coast is a program of Hospice of Citrus County, licensed in 1985. For additional information regarding services provided by the Hospice of the Nature Coast call (386) 530.4600. Visit us on the web at [www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](http://www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org).

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CUTLINE FOR PHOTO: The Putnam County Board of Commissioners proclaimed Thursday November 17, 2011 as Children's Grief Awareness Day and November 2011 to be National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Receiving the Proclamations from Chairman, Brad Purcell is Bobby Lafferty, DO, Medical Director and Bertie Allender, Regional Director of Hospice of the Nature Coast.