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WHEREAS, since 1891 this beautiful Victorian Structure has served as the house of government for the citizens of Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, since April 12, 1892, when the cornerstone was laid, the people of Nassau County have learned to appreciate the government of this county and its house located on this site, and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1976, the year of our country's Bicentennial, the County Commission of Nassau County, realizing and recognizing the importance of this structure to government and the citizens of Nassau County, undertook its restoration, and

WHEREAS, the County Commission, in its wisdom, was fortunate enough to have the skills of Thomas White as the skilled craftsman and John Pierce Stevens as the architect to duplicate the splendor and grace of the intricate beauty of the tower and cornices, and

WHEREAS, this skilled work has been recognized and appreciated by both experts in the field and citizens of Nassau County, and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that the restoration work on this tower and exterior will aid and bring service to the citizens of Nassau County for at least another eight-six years, and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that the faith people have had in the government for this county and the confidence in its elected officials will endure for another eight and one-half decades plus one year that this building has symbolized all of these better things of representative government and justice for this county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, that this restored structure be dedicated once again to those high ideals of truth, equality and the rights of mankind, for which it was once dedicated, lo, these many years ago.

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ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 1977.

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