

RESOLUTION 2002 - 033

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING PENNY L. RAU ON HER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Penny L. Rau began her career in the Nassau County Fire/Rescue Service as an EMT driver on February 1, 1981, quickly becoming a State-Licensed paramedic in November, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Penny was then promoted through the ranks to Lieutenant in November, 1984, Captain in August, 1989, and her present position as Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services and Personnel in February, 1997; and

WHEREAS, during this time, the Department grew from one rescue unit and seven street personnel to six rescue units and eighty-one personnel, from improvised equipment to having top of the line equipment present on every truck, and from failing State inspections to receiving kudos; and

WHEREAS, Penny has always given 100% to the Department and the citizens of Nassau County; and

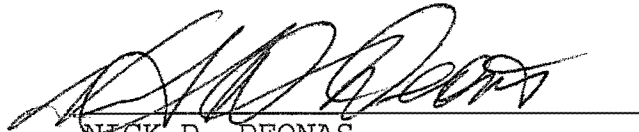
WHEREAS, Penny L. Rau's achievements as an employee and citizen of Nassau County serve as an example to all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 25th day of February, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

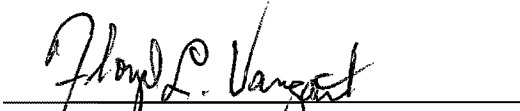
1. Penny L. Rau is hereby honored and commended for her twenty-one (21) years of exemplary service to the citizens of Nassau County as a member of the Department of Emergency Services.

2. The Board sincerely thanks and congratulates Penny L. Rau for the leadership she has provided and the significant improvements in the delivery of emergency services that have occurred during her tenure.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



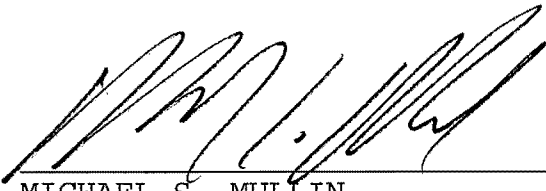
NICK D. DEONAS
Its: Chairman


DAVID C. HOWARD
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MARIANNE MARSHALL

ATTEST:


J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. S. Mullin', written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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