RESOLUTION 2003 - 94

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING DOLVIN FOREMAN FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX (36) YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Dolvin Foreman has devoted thirty-six (36) years to the field of environmental health at the Nassau County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin was intensely interested in his work, extremely capable, energetic, dedicated, and loyal; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin ran his department with a sense of humor, compassion, and a deep sense of sensitivity and responsibility for the citizens that he served; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin developed a model environmental health program and septic tank program that has been utilized by other Departments; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin performed in an exemplary manner, directing the Environmental Health Division and maintained cooperative professional relationships with the Board of County Commissioners and other County agencies; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin established a users' group for both the Fernandina Beach and Environmental Health staffs statewide; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin organized a Mock Disaster Drill for Amelia Island and spearheaded the Nassau County CHD "task force" in developing a response to acts of terrorism; and

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WHEREAS, Dolvin was a catalyst in developing the County's response team and provided significant advice and direction to local law enforcement and the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin was not timid about changes when they were needed and consistently worked hard and with enthusiasm and spent more hours in the service of the citizens than he could ever be compensated for; and

WHEREAS, Dolvin has done an outstanding job in leading the Environmental Health Division of the Nassau County Health Department and few public servants can equal his intelligence, compassion, drive, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2003, Dolvin retired from the Florida Department of Health, leaving a Health Department, staff, and community that have benefited from his many years of excellent service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 13th day of June, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County commends Dolvin Foreman for his thirty-six (36) years of dedicated service to the people of Nassau County in the capacity of Environmental

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Health Director/Environmental Manager for the Nassau County Health Department.

2. Employees come and go, but true statesmen are rare, and Dolvin is not only a true statesman, but is also the shining example of what public service is all about, and his integrity, compassion, and concern for his fellow citizens makes all of us proud to have worked with him.

> BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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