

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 36

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GULLAH/GEECHEE CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Secretary of the Interior appointed fifteen individuals to serve on the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission for the purpose of developing a general management plan for the coastal communities and the Sea Islands, from Wilmington, North Carolina to Jacksonville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Act, signed by President George W. Bush in 2006, mandates the development of a management plan to protect Gullah/Geechee culture, lands and waters within the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission led by Chairman Emory Campbell will visit Florida; and

WHEREAS, this will be the Commission's first visit to Florida as the federally-appointed body works to recognize and sustain an environment that celebrates the legacy and continuing contributions of Gullah/Geechee people to our American Heritage; and

WHEREAS, the meeting will be, in part, an exchange between the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission and educators, preservationists, historians, clergy, community advocates and government officials at all levels in Nassau and Duval Counties; and

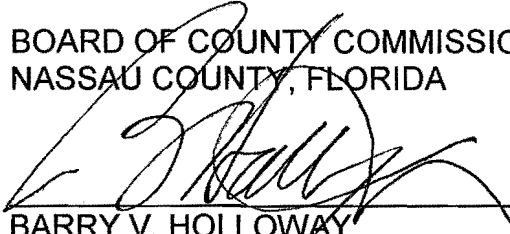
WHEREAS, the Commission will tour historic Gullah/Geechee communities, such as American Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, does hereby welcome the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission to Nassau County, Florida.

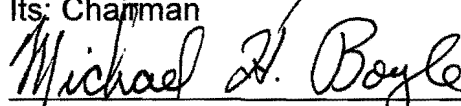
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 18th day of February, 2009 by the Board of Commissioners of Nassau County Florida, as follows:

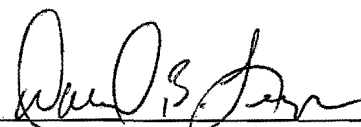
The Board does hereby welcome the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission to Nassau County, Florida, on February 19 and 20, 2009, for their first quarter meeting of 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


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Its: Chairman


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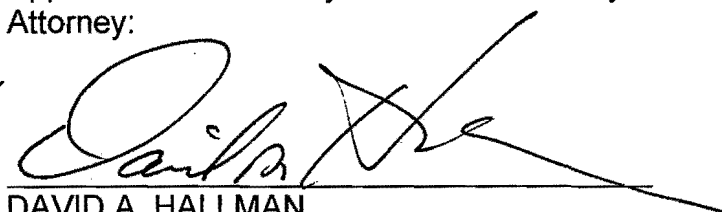

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Attest as to Chairman's signature:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County
Attorney:


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