

RESOLUTION 2015-09

A RESOLUTION HONORING JOE LEMUEL COONER, SR. ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER NEARLY FORTY-FOUR OUTSTANDING YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. began his employment with Nassau County on September 30, 1971, as an Equipment Operator I for the Road & Bridge Department; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. was promoted to an Equipment Operator II in May of 1984; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. spent the next thirty-one years in his position as an Equipment Operator II providing leadership, guidance, and training to operators in lower classifications; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. provided invaluable knowledge to his co-workers and those under his supervision and could always be counted on to get the job done quickly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. is a highly qualified operator of excavators, dozers, motor graders, and all other specialized equipment needed for maintaining the County's roads to insure they are safe for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. is an outstanding employee who often goes above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. is known and loved by his co-workers for his great sense of humor and amazing story-telling ability; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. announced his retirement effective February 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. will be greatly missed by those who had the honor to work with him, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 18th day of February 2015 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

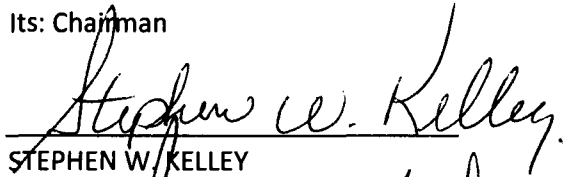
1. The Board publicly commends Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Nassau County.

2. The Board acknowledges Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. for his outstanding service to the Board of County Commissioners, as well as those who had the privilege to work with him.
3. The Board, on behalf of all citizens in Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Joe "Lemuel" Cooner, Sr. for all he has done to make this a great County.

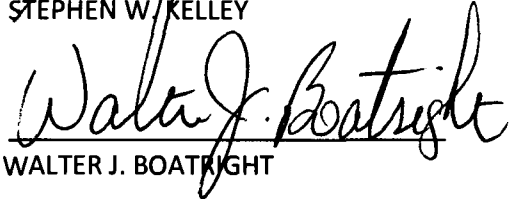
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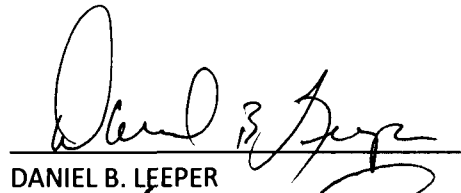
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Its: Chairman



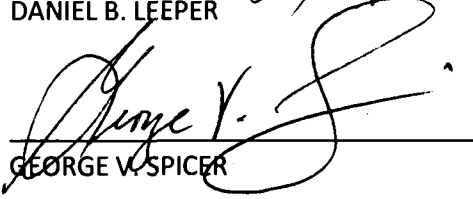
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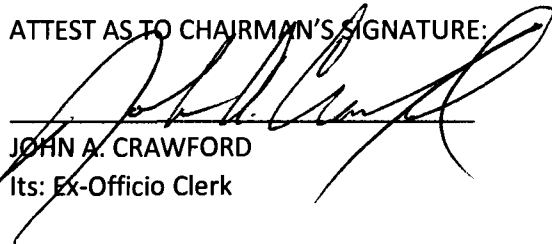


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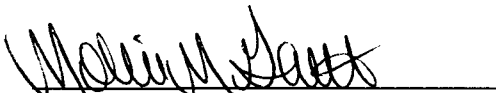
GEORGE V. SPICER

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form:



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Attorney at Law