

**RESOLUTION 2015-115**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING KAREN AUSTIN ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER NEARLY FIFTEEN OUTSTANDING YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin began her employment with Nassau County on November 6, 2000 as a Permit Specialist for the Building Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2001, Karen Austin was promoted to Senior Permit Specialist and spent the next fourteen years supervising subordinate permit staff while providing assistance, instruction, training, and advice to the permit specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, filling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin provided outstanding and meritorious service to the citizens and contractors; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin has performed her duties throughout her years of service in a conscientious and responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board of County Commissioners and the Building Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin announced her retirement effective September 25, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Austin will be greatly missed by those who had the honor to work with her, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, this 16th day of September, 2015, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

1. The Board publicly commends Karen Austin for her outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Nassau County.
2. The Board acknowledges Karen Austin for her outstanding service to the Board of County Commissioners, as well as those who had the privilege to work with her.

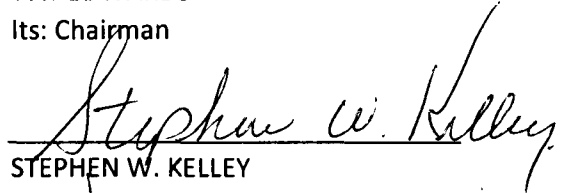
3. The Board, on behalf of all citizens in Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Karen Austin for all she has done to make this a great County.
4. The Board hereby expresses best wishes to Karen Austin for continued success, happiness and health in the years to come.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

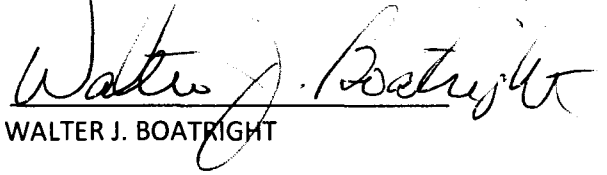


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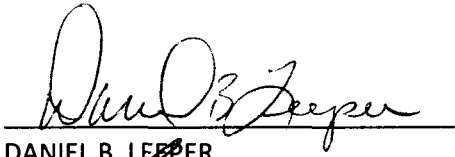
Its: Chairman



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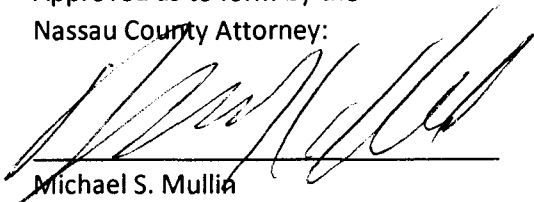
ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



Michael S. Mullin