## **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-79**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING BARNEY THOMPSON AND AB&B AUTO PARTS, INC., FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE FOR NASSAU COUNTY FIRE RESCUE.

WHEREAS, vehicle extrication training is an important aspect of Fire and Rescue that teaches firefighter/paramedics how to safely remove a crash victim from an automobile; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Fire Rescue provides extrication training to all new hires, and to members of the Special Operations Team; and

WHEREAS, obtaining high quality cars and trucks to be used for extrication training is challenging for many other counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, for the last ten years, Barney Thompson, owner of AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., has provided Nassau County Fire Rescue with damaged vehicles to be used for extrication training and often stages the vehicles in various settings to provide for realistic training and simulation for rescue personnel; and

WHEREAS, AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., also provides Nassau County Fire Rescue with a safe site to conduct the training; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel have indicated that Mr. Thompson and the employees of AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., have always been very accommodating and has never declined their request for assistance; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel have expressed their sincere gratitude to Barney Thompson and AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., for all they have done to help the employees receive the best extrication training possible by providing them with various types of cars and trucks similar to what they may encounter when

working an accident scene: and

WHEREAS, Board of County Commissioners acknowledges everything
Barney Thompson and AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., have done for Nassau County Fire
Rescue and extend a heartfelt thanks to them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, this 22nd day of June, 2015, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby commends Barney Thompson and AB&B Auto Parts, Inc.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners Board hereby expresses their sincere gratitude to Barney Thompson and AB&B Auto Parts, Inc., for all they have done for Nassau County Fire Rescue.

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