## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-101**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COMMENDING JOHNNY SELDOMRIDGE AND SELDOMRIDGE BODY SHOP, INC. FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE FOR NASSAU COUNTY FIRE RESCUE.

WHEREAS, hazardous materials spills including biological, chemical and radiological materials pose a serious risk if not promptly and properly responded to by appropriate emergency response staff; and

WHEREAS, hazardous materials spills involving vehicles provide unique challenges to traffic incident clearance and cause major delays in clearing a site; and

WHEREAS, hazardous materials cargo spills are especially dangerous due to the large quantity of materials being transported and possible threats to the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2016, Nassau County Fire Rescue, members of the Special Hazards Operations Team, and the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Hazmat Team responded to a hazardous materials call involving a semi carrying approximately 6,500 gallons of Anhydrous Ammonia, an extremely toxic and corrosive gas; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival, Nassau County Fire Rescue began assessing the situation and found the semi and trailer to be very unstable and in danger of tipping over; and

WHEREAS, two wreckers from Seldomridge Body Shop, Inc., arrived on scene and the employees offered guidance to Rescue staff on how to stabilize the tanker using large straps and the tanker was lifted and stabilized safely without incident; and

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WHEREAS, Nassau County Fire Rescue personnel have expressed their sincere gratitude to Johnny Seldomridge and Seldomridge Body Shop, Inc., for their expertise and professionalism in helping resolve what could have been a dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges everything Johnny Seldomridge and Seldomridge Body Shop, Inc., has done for Nassau County Fire Rescue and the citizens of Nassau County and extends a heartfelt thanks to them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 20th of July, 2016, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Board hereby commends Johnny Seldomridge and Seldomridge Body Shop, Inc.
- The Board hereby expresses their sincere gratitude to Johnny Seldomridge and Seldomridge Body Shop, Inc., for all they have done for Nassau County Fire Rescue, as well as for the citizens of Nassau County, Florida.

DANIEL B. LFFPFR

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Chairman // *Apphin W, Killey* STEPHEN W, KELLEY

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Attest as to Chairman's Signature. 1to lo-JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as the form by the Nassau County Attorney: í C MICHAEL S. MULLIN