## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016 -163**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING WALTER J. "JUNIOR" BOATRIGHT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NASSAU COUNTY AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright was elected to serve as a member of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners from November 18, 2008 through November 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright served with distinction and dedication as a member of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright was appointed by his colleagues to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in the year 2010 and again in 2015; and

WHEREAS, because of his leadership ability, Walter J. Boatright was appointed to serve as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners on two difference occasions – from January 1 through December 31, 2011, and from January 1, 2016 to present; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright has ably represented Nassau County in many forums and arenas and has always been an outstanding asset to Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright obtained the Advanced County Commissioner certification through the Florida Association of Counties; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright served as the County's representative as an ex-officio board member on the JEA Board of Directors from November 2008 to January 2016; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright served as Chairman for the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordination Board from 2009 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright has served as the County's representative on the Economic Development Board, Small County Coalition, the St. Marys River Management Committee, the Canvassing Board, the Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force, and the Value Adjustment Board; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright has always afforded every citizen who has appeared before the Board of County Commissioners respect and fairness; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Boatright gave unsparingly of his time, energy and knowledge in assisting the Commission in addressing issues which faced the Board and the citizenry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 21st day of November, 2016 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

- Walter J. Boatright's exemplary service to the citizens of Nassau County as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from November 18, 2008 through November 21, 2016 is hereby acknowledged.
- The Board of County Commissioners commends and thanks Walter J. Boatright on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County for his dedication and service during his tenure as County Commissioner, District 5.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Attest as to Chairman's signature:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County

Attorney:

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Its: Ex-Officio/Clerk