RESOLUTION NO. 2018-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING LEWIS "REGGIE" POPHAM ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham was hired on April 1, 1985 as a Temporary

Maintenance Helper for the Road & Bridge Department; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham received a permanent position as a Maintenance
Helper on September 9, 1985, where he worked for eight (8) years; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 1993, Lewis "Reggie" Popham was promoted to a truck driver due to his extensive knowledge in operation of heavy construction and agricultural equipment; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham's working knowledge of the assembly, adjustment and maintenance of automotive vehicles and heavy equipment earned him a promotion to Preventative Maintenance Mechanic on October 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham was promoted to an Equipment Operator I on November 17, 1998, and to an equipment Operator II on January 29, 2001. In these roles Reggie performed highly skilled work in the operation of all types of heavy equipment in the construction, maintenance and repair of roads and right-of-ways within the County; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2001, Lewis "Reggie" Popham was promoted to Journeyman Equipment Operator and provided leadership, guidance, and training to operators in the lower Classification; maintained records of equipment inspections and operations; and supervised operations to assure safety of the employees; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2003, Lewis "Reggie" Popham was promoted to a

Foreman position where he spent the next fifteen (15) years participating in the maintenance of roads and bridges; coordinating the use of labor, materials and equipment on assigned projects; supervising work crews, equipment operators, and truck drivers.

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham provided invaluable knowledge, guidance and leadership to his co-workers and to those under his supervision; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham in all his endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the County; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham has announced his retirement effective October 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Lewis "Reggie" Popham will be greatly missed by those who had the privilege of working with him, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 17th day of October 2018, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. The Board publicly commends Lewis "Reggie" Popham for his outstanding service and dedication to Nassau County.
- 2. The Board, on behalf of all citizens in Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Lewis "Reggie" Popham for all he has done to make this a great County.
- 3. The Board hereby expresses best wishes to Lewis "Reggie" Popham for continued health and happiness in the years to come.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

MICHAELS. MULLIN