RESOLUTION NO. 2020-155

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING YUWNUS ASAMI FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMERICAN BEACH COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami was born on June 20, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami grew up in the northeast African country of the Republic of Sudan where his daily chores included herding sheep and caring for the flock with protective passion; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami brought that same passion to the American Beach Community in 2014 where he worked as a designer and inaugural manager, archivist, protector, and "Shepard" of the American Beach Museum; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami greeted Nassau County's citizens, dignitaries, and guests in a respectful and peaceful manner; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami's humanitarianism and fierce dignity inspired others to believe in the promise of change for a better society; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami left his life on Earth on August 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has lost a friend, an artist, and archivist and Shepard; and

WHEREAS, Yuwnus Asami's contributions of his work, love and passion for the American Beach Museum were truly honorable and worthy of recognition.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau

County, Florida, this 16th day of September, 2020 that:

- 1. The Board hereby acknowledges the works and contributions Yuwnus Asami made to the American Beach Community.
- 2. The Board salutes Yuwnus Asami for the years he spent managing the American Beach Museum and ensuring that its unique history is forever preserved.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL B. LEEPER Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MU