RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 101

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING MAY 29, 2023, AS "THEODORE H. HERNANDEZ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY UNIT 54 - 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, In 1919, the national American Legion Auxiliary was founded to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, for God and Country, the American Legion advocates for veterans, educates our citizens, mentors youth, and promotes patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security; and

WHEREAS, On May 29, 1923, the Fernandina Beach American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54, now known as Theodore H. Hernandez American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54 was chartered; and

WHEREAS, The Auxiliary has supported numerous community organizations such as Nassau County Council on Aging, Nassau County Schools-Families in Transition, Adopt-A-Soldier, Ferst Readers of Nassau County, Salvation Army Hope House, Trees for Troops, Coalition for the Homeless, Barnabas Center, Wounded Warrior Project, K9s For Warriors, West Nassau JROTC, Foar From Home, Cats Angels and Nassau Humane Society, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Theodore H. Hernandez American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54 currently boasts a membership of 211 women and men; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2023, the American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate 100 years serving our veterans, military, their families and our community.

NOW, THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 8th day of May 2023, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that they hereby proclaim May 29, 2023 as "THEODORE H. HERNANDEZ AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY UNIT 54 -100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY" in Nassau County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

KLYNT A. FARMER

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney: