

RESOLUTION 2002 - 057

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF BOB HINTON AS THE NEW COORDINATOR FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics is an international organization dedicated to empowering individuals with mental retardation to become physically fit, improve their motor skills, gain greater self confidence, and gain improved self-image through year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hinton, in addition to his regular job in quality control at Smurfit Stone, voluntarily took over responsibility, as the Coordinator for the Special Olympics in Nassau County in April 2001; and

WHEREAS, these responsibilities include coordinating all Special Olympics, both here in Nassau County and when Nassau County sends representatives to the State Special Olympics events; and

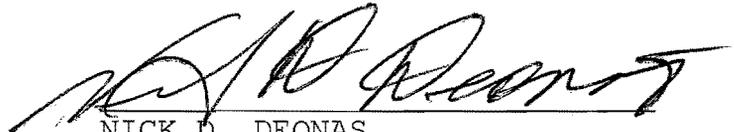
WHEREAS, under his stewardship, Bob Hinton has raised a significant amount of funds for the Special Olympics of Nassau County, growing the treasury from \$2,000.00, when he took over, to over \$20,000.00 in a period of less than one (1) year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Board recognizes Bob Hinton for his volunteer efforts as the new Coordinator for the Special Olympics of Nassau County.

2. The Board also commends Bob Hinton for the outstanding leadership he has provided to the Special Olympics of Nassau County in helping it to continue to empower individuals with mental retardation to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes, and the community.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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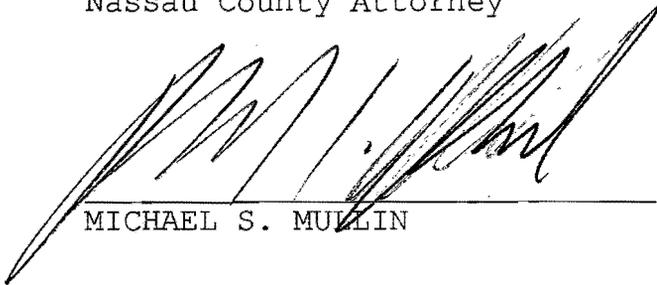
  
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J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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