RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 105

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Northeast Florida Regional Council adopted a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northeast Florida Region comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties at its September 2009 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS, a public/private partnership effort that resulted in an economic development roadmap to diversify and strengthen the regional economy, was approved by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce in a letter dated March 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, an approved CEDS is required for designation as a regional Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, this designation provides economic development practitioners with additional flexibility, as some Economic Development Administration funding is only available to regions with a regional economic development plan, like the CEDS.

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

 The Board supports the designation of the seven-county Northeast Florida Region, comprised of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, as an Economic Development District.

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2. This resolution is hereby adopted at a public meeting on this 24th day of _____, 2010, by the Board of County Commissioners of May

Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL H. BOYLE Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

OHN A. CRAWFORD EAK SIZ4/10

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

ved as to form by Assau County Atto

DAVID A. HALLMAN