

RESOLUTION 2014 – 98

**A RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIE THOMPSON ON HIS
RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE OUTSTANDING YEARS OF
SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson began his employment with Nassau County on August 2, 1979, as a Foreman I for the Road & Bridge Department; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson was promoted to a Foreman II in October 1982; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson spent twenty-one years as a Foreman II supervising work crews, equipment operators, and truck drivers, while participating in the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges, and associated structures; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson's position was re-classified to a Driveway & Drainage Specialist in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson spent the remaining eleven years of his employment inspecting new and existing driveways and sidewalks, culvert pipe installation, and drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson was an outstanding employee who often went above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson served as a union steward for a number of years, and, in that role, he represented and defended the interests of his fellow employees and was a significant link and conduit of information between the union leadership and the rank-and-file workers; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson took pride in his job, and in thirty-five years of employment, he never used a sick day; and

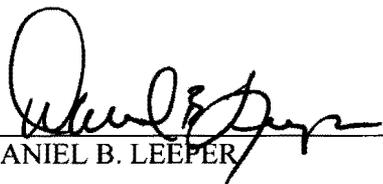
WHEREAS, Willie Thompson was known and loved by his fellow employees for his great sense of humor and positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, Willie Thompson has announced his retirement effective July 31, 2014; and

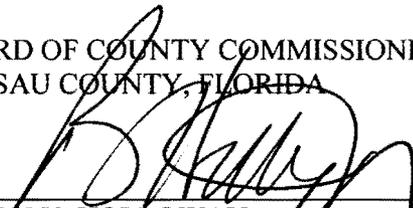
WHEREAS, Willie Thompson will be deeply missed by those who had the honor to work with him, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

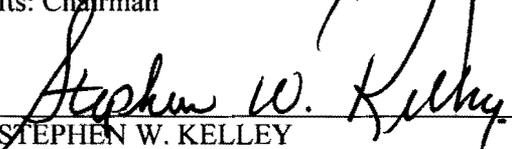
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 16th day of July 2014 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

1. The Board publicly commends Willie Thompson for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Nassau County.
2. The Board acknowledges Willie Thompson for his outstanding service to the Board of County Commissioners, as well as those who had the privilege to work with him.
3. The Board, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Willie Thompson for all he has done to make this a great County.



DANIEL B. LEEPER

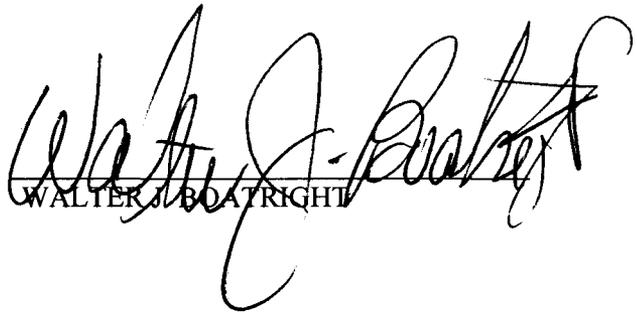
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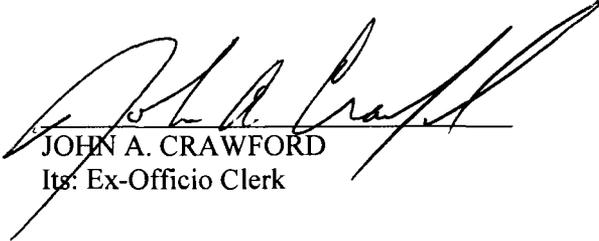


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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



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