

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 165**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING DERRICK HENRY ON BECOMING THE 2015 HEISMAN AWARD WINNER**

**WHEREAS**, Derrick Henry was born and raised in Yulee, Nassau County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Derrick Henry played football for the Yulee High School Hornets as well as basketball and track; and

**WHEREAS**, his recognition as a high school player includes: a first team all coast running back, 2012 Columbus, Ohio Touchdown Club National High School Player of the Year, and set the Florida high school rushing record; and

**WHEREAS**, through the guidance and encouragement of his family, Derrick Henry chose to attend the University of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the Heisman Award, Derrick Henry leads the nation in rushing yards, breaking a single season record set in 1981 by Herschel Walker; and

**WHEREAS**, Derrick Henry leads the nation in rushing touchdowns, setting a school record for the University of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Derrick Henry has been recognized with the 2015 Maxwell Award and the 2015 Walter Camp Award as college's most valuable player and the 2015 Doak Walker Award as the top running back; and

**WHEREAS**, through the efforts of Derrick Henry, the University of Alabama Crimson Tide are the Southeastern Conference (SEC) champions and will play in the 2015 Cotton Bowl against Michigan State; and

**WHEREAS**, Derrick Henry is a role model for the youth of Yulee; and

**WHEREAS**, all the citizens of Nassau County, Florida, are extremely proud of Derrick Henry.

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

1. The Board honors and celebrates University of Alabama running back Derrick Henry for his 2015 Heisman Trophy win and for his exemplary athletic prowess, academic excellence, leadership skills and character.
2. The Board, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, congratulates Derrick Henry for his accomplishments.
3. The Board will set a date as "Derrick Henry Day" in Nassau County, Florida at a later date.

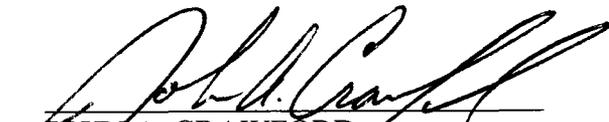
DATED this 21st day of December, 2015.

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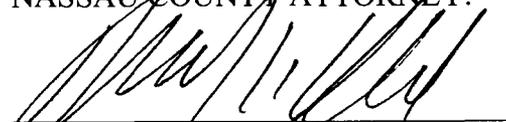


PAT EDWARDS  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:

  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE  
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:

  
MICHAEL S. MULLIN