RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, HONORING WILLIAM F. FLYNN, JR. FOR HIS EFFORTS ON RAISING FUNDS FOR THE FERNANDINA BEACH LIBRARY EXPANSION.

WHEREAS, it is with great honor that Nassau County recognizes Mr. William F. Flynn Jr. for his decades long commitment and dedication to the Fernandina Beach Library expansion and renovation project; and

WHEREAS, as the principal goal of the Nassau County Public Library Advisory Board Chair, and the Fernandina Beach Library Working Group Chair, Mr. William F. Flynn, Jr. was to cause a study to enlarge and modernize the existing library facility so programs and services were in sync with the growing needs of the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William F. Flynn, Jr.'s resolute and diligent efforts assisted in forming a partnership between the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Fernandina Beach Commissioners, wherein County and City officials signed agreements, each committing \$600,000 to expansion and renovation project; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the \$1.2 million allocated by Nassau County and the City of Fernandina Beach, Mr. William F. Flynn, Jr., as Friends of the Fernandina Beach Library President, was instrumental in raising an additional \$1,230,000 in gifts and pledges. Irrefutably, the successful library expansion and renovation has contributed significantly to the quality of life in the county and the vitality of downtown Fernandina Beach; and

WHEREAS, it is with humble gratitude that the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, both past and present, thank Mr. William F. Flynn, Jr. for his tireless efforts, monumental accomplishments, keen leadership and steadfast devotion to the library expansion project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22nd day of January, 2018,

by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board of County Commissioners commends Mr. William F. Flynn, Jr. for his long-time commitment and dedication to the Nassau County Public Library System.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners extends their sincere gratitude to Mr. William Flynn, Jr. for his hard work and dedication in helping secure funding for the expansion and renovation of the Fernandina Beach Library.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's

Signature:

OMN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN