## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-195**

## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOMAS R. FORD FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NASSAU COUNTY AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford was elected to serve as a member of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners from November 20, 2018 through November 21, 2022, representing District Four; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford served with distinction and dedication as a member of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford obtained his Certified County Commissioner and Advanced County Commissioner certifications through the Florida Association of Counties, further demonstrating his commitment to his role as County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford has ably represented Nassau County in many forums and arenas and has been an outstanding asset to Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a County Commissioner, Thomas R. Ford served as the County's representative on the First Coast Workforce Development Coalition, ADA Committee, St. Mary's River Management Committee, Canvassing Board, Value Adjustment Board, Florida Association of Counties, North Florida Transportation Planning Organization, Essential Housing Advisory Committee, and the Small County Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford was appointed by his colleges to serve as the Interim Chairman from November 18, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and as Chairman from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford always afforded every citizen who has appeared before the Board of County Commissioners with respect and fairness; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas R. Ford gave unsparingly of his time, energy and knowledge

in assisting the Commission in addressing issues which faced the Board and citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County

Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 19th day of October, 2022 that:

- 1. The Board hereby acknowledges Thomas R. Ford's exemplary service to the citizens of Nassau County as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from November 20, 2018 through November 21, 2022.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners extends their gratitude to Thomas R. Ford, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, for his service and dedication during his tenure as County Commissioner, District Four.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU-COUNTY, FLORIDA

JEFF GR. Its: Chairman ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE: JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DENISE C. MAY