A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARING MARCH 2024 AS NATIONAL PROCUREMENT MONTH IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department is responsible for procuring goods and services for the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, our procurement professionals play a significant role in ensuring that the Board secures the best price possible for those goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department also prepares and solicits bids, requests for proposals, and requests for qualifications, and ensures that purchases are done in compliance with the Board's adopted Purchasing Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Department works daily to ensure the most effective use of taxpayers dollars, while maintaining the highest standard of service within a competitive, fair, open and transparent procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners joins the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) in recognizing their outstanding public purchasing professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED this <u>26th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2024, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- The Board recognizes the vital role our procurement professionals play in developing procurement strategies and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within the County organization.
- 2. The Board hereby applauds Procurement Director, Lanaee Gilmore; Senior Procurement Specialist Brittany Contardi; and Procurement Specialist, Thomas "TJ" O'Brien, for ensuring that taxpayer dollars are used effectively and for securing the best price for goods and services.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

OHN F. MART

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. MA