

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-177**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PAT EDWARDS FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NASSAU COUNTY AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards was elected to serve two terms as a member of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners representing District Three, beginning on November 20, 2012 and ending on November 16, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards served with distinction and dedication as a member of the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards 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**, Pat Edwards 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, Pat Edwards served as the County's representative on the Kings Bay Impact Recreation Study Task Force; the Working Group for the Sheriff's Administration Building; the Canvassing Board; the Economic Development Board; the Community Alliance Board; and the Value Adjustment Board. He also served as a Legislative Delegation Representative and as a Representative on the Florida Association of Counties Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards was appointed by his colleges to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board from January 1 through November 24, 2014 and January 1, 2020 through November 16, 2020. He also served as Chairman of the Board from November 25, 2014 through December 31, 2015 and January 1 through December 31, 2018; and

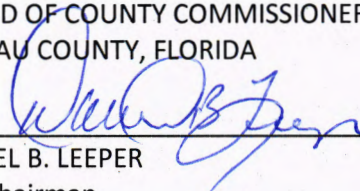
**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards always afforded every citizen who has appeared before the Board of County Commissioners with respect and fairness; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat Edwards gave unsparingly of his time, energy and knowledge in assisting the Commission in addressing issues which faced the Board and citizenry.

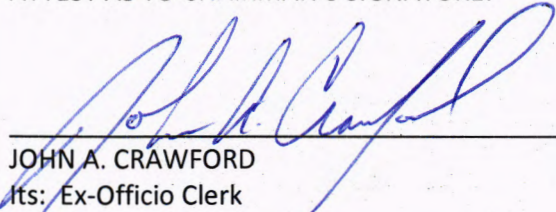
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 4th day of November, 2020 that:

1. The Board hereby acknowledges Pat Edwards' exemplary service to the citizens of Nassau County as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from November 20, 2012 through November 16, 2020.
2. The Board of County Commissioners extends their gratitude to Pat Edwards, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, for his service and dedication during his tenure as County Commissioner, District 3.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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DANIEL B. LEEPER  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN