

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-203A**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORING GREG FOSTER ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE.**

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster began his employment with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer on April 8, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster transferred to a Patrol Deputy in June 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster transferred to a to a Criminal Investigations Detective in 1998 and served in that position for 5 years until being promoted to a Criminal Investigations Division Sergeant in 2003 where he served until 2005;

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster was a dedicated employee who always searched for roles where he could further serve the Sheriff's Office and residents of Nassau County. He held many other positions including Deputy Director of the Detention Center from 2005 - 2007; Patrol Sergeant from 2007-2010; Sergeant for Internal Affairs from 2010-2011; Captain of Investigations from 2011 – 2012 and again from 2013 - 2015; Captain of Courts and Corrections from 2015 – 2017; and Captain of Administrative Services from 2017 – 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster was promoted to Emergency Operations Director on May 6, 2019, where he spent the next two and a half years overseeing emergency management, ensuring that the County was prepared for any natural or manmade disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster's role as Emergency Operations Director changed significantly in March of 2020 due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, as he found himself working tirelessly to protect the residents of Nassau County by working closely

with the Nassau County Department of Health to disseminate information about the virus, including information about transmittal and ways for residents to protect themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, once the COVID-19 vaccine became available in January 2021, Greg Foster spent countless hours helping to coordinate large scale vaccination events, scheduling appointments for residents to receive their vaccine, and by continuing to share information about the virus including case counts and ways for residents to continue protecting themselves while this virus continues to threaten our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster ably represented the Sheriff's Office in several capacities including on the DEA Clandestine Drug Lab Task Force from 1999-2007; as a SWAT Sniper from 2000-2003; and as an FDLE Regional Domestic Security Task Force Agent from 2001-2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster's hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed as he was named Deputy of the Year in 1997 and again in 2003;

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster is a true public servant who went above and beyond the call of duty to protect residents in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster announced his retirement on August 20, 2021, with an effective date of October 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the service that Greg Foster has given to this community is immeasurable; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Foster, will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege to work with him, as well as the citizens of Nassau County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, that:

1. The Board publicly commends Greg Foster for his outstanding service and dedication to Nassau County.
2. The Board, on behalf of the citizens of Nassau County, extends their sincere appreciation to Greg Foster for all he has done to protect this County and make it great.
3. The Board hereby expresses their best wishes to Greg Foster on his retirement and wishes him continued health and happiness in the years to come.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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THOMAS R. FORD  
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