

Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2014-08

Honoring

Jeffrey Alexander

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander was first hired by the Northeast Florida Regional Council as an intern in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander graduated with a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of North Florida in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander has put in 26+ years of service to the Northeast Florida Regional Council and more importantly, service to the citizens of the Region and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander worked his way up from intern to Managing Director of Emergency Preparedness Programs; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Jeffrey Alexander worked in a wide variety of programs ranging from Housing, Growth Management, Emergency Preparedness, Domestic Security, as well as being the overall "cheerleader" for the Council and Regionalism; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander spearheaded multiple Council staff development activities including cookouts and staff retreats; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander's pinnacle of his profession was directing the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study, which developed a coordinated and standardized approach to evacuation studies; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander's efforts have propelled the science of Emergency Preparedness in the Region, the State, Nationally and Internationally; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander's efforts led to numerous local, regional, state and national awards and accolades; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander chose to further his emergency management career as the St. Johns County Deputy Director of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander was the second longest tenured employee in Northeast Florida Regional Council history; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander has groomed and mentored a worthy successor in Elizabeth Payne; and

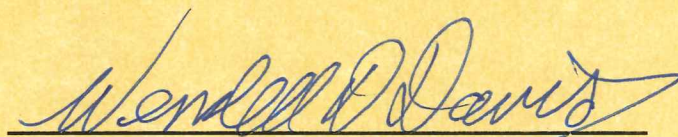
WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander has performed his myriad of duties with efficiency, determination and aplomb; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Alexander's efforts on behalf of the Council's Member local governments, the Region and the Nation, will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the policy body of the Northeast Florida Regional Council hereby commends Jeff on his many contributions during his tenure, expresses its sincere appreciation for his services and wishes him well in St. Johns County and his continued support to the Region.

Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, on the tenth day of July, 2014.





Wendell Davis
President



Brian D. Teeple
CEO