

Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2014-11

Commending

Perry S. Bechtle, DO

WHEREAS, Dr. Bechtle serves as Chair for the Northeast Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bechtle led the Committee during the 2014-2019 update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and used a challenging "What if? Why not" approach to inspire the Committee to think about all of the possibilities for our Region; and

WHEREAS, the Committee broke new ground in the diversity of perspective and participation of members outside the usual scope of such efforts, and created a robust and vital plan; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bechtle is a graduate of the Regional Leadership Academy Class of 2013, a member of the Regional Community Institute of Northeast Florida Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bechtle is an example of the dedication to the success of the Region that can be demonstrated by partners and advocates of regionalism; and

WHEREAS, his efforts on behalf of the Council and Northeast Florida are greatly appreciated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the policy body of the Northeast Florida Regional Council hereby commends Dr. Bechtle for his efforts and contributions and expresses its sincere appreciation for his service.

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



Wendell Davis

President

Brian D. Teeple

CEO