

# Resolution

## *Northeast Florida Regional Council*

**2015-08**

### **Commending**

### **Mary Alice Phelan**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Mary Alice Phelan has served with distinction as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Regional Community Institute of Northeast Florida, Inc. for two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Action Plan for Thriving Small Business was created by the Institute and adopted as Regional policy by the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) in October 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Ms. Phelan, the Action Plan identified gaps the Region can fill to support small business in all seven counties; and

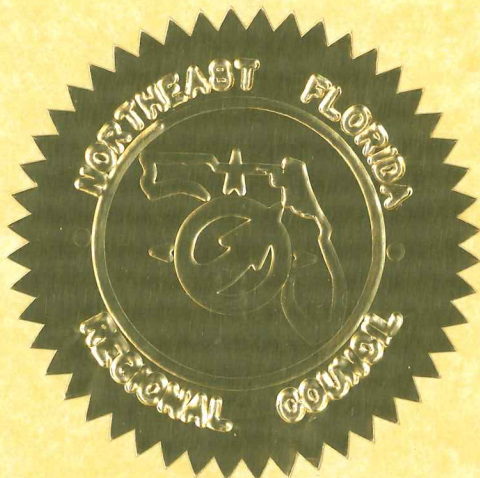
**WHEREAS**, the Institute formed its first Leadership Committee during the tenure of Ms. Phelan, resulting in a more interactive and policy focused curriculum for the Regional Leadership Academy (RLA), including a joint bus tour of NASJax that included RLA candidates and NEFRC Board members, and robust programs in each of the seven counties of Northeast Florida; and

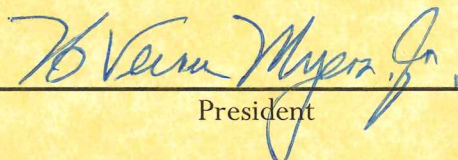
**WHEREAS**, Ms. Phelan is an example of the dedication to the success of the Region that can be demonstrated by partners and advocates of regionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, the creative and enthusiastic efforts of Ms. Phelan on behalf of Northeast Florida are greatly appreciated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the policy body of the Northeast Florida Regional Council hereby commends Ms. Phelan for her efforts and contributions and expresses its sincere appreciation for her service to Northeast Florida.

*Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, the third day of December, 2015.*



  
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President

  
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Brian D. Teeple  
CEO