

Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2012-9

Recognizing the Designation of the Month of October as Community Planning Month

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects the Nation, State and all its counties, cities, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

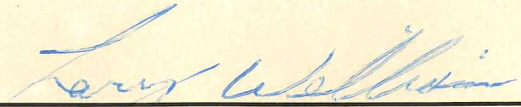
WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners in the Northeast Florida Region and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the month of October 2012 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in Northeast Florida in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, the fourth day of October, 2012.





Larry Williams

President



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