

Resolution

Northeast Florida Regional Council

2015-07

Commending

Doug Conkey

WHEREAS, Mr. Doug Conkey has served with distinction as 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 Mr. Conkey, 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 Mr. Conkey, 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

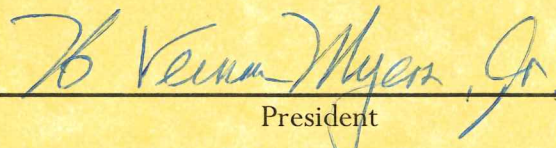
WHEREAS, Mr. Conkey is an example of the dedication to the success of the Region that can be demonstrated by partners and advocates of regionalism; and

WHEREAS, the creative and enthusiastic efforts of Mr. Conkey 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 Mr Conkey for his efforts and contributions and expresses its sincere appreciation for his 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.





President



Brian D. Teeple
CEO