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A Resolution of the Northeast Florida Fair Association **SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX.**

WHEREAS, a Tourism Development Tax of 5% is charged on short-term Lodging on Amelia Island in Nassau County Florida;

WHEREAS, Nassau County has embarked on a Countywide Destination and Community Enhancement Strategy which includes an opportunity to expand the benefits of a sustainable tourism economy, including a Tourism Development Tax, to all of Nassau County,

WHEREAS, the Northeast Florida Fair Association in Callahan desires to benefit from the Tourism Development Tax which may be used to promote the Northeast Florida Fair and the use of its facilities as a venue for various festival, concerts, events; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Florida Association desires to improve and protect the quality of life for residents by supporting cultural, historical and entertainment events and attracting tourist that will support restaurants, resorts, and other businesses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Northeast Florida Fair Association is in favor and endorses the expansion of the Tourism Development Tax throughout the whole of Nassau County.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted and effective on the 14th day of February 2024 by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Florida Fair Association in Callahan, Florida.

Keith Wingate

Keith Wingate, President

Brian Simmons

Brian Simmons, Vice President