



**RESOLUTION 2016-25 COMMENDATION IN RECOGNITION OF
PATSY W. PARKER'S SERVICE AS MAYOR FROM 2009- through 2016**

WHEREAS, Patsy W. Parker was instrumental in the 2009 pre-incorporation efforts of the Town of Perdido Beach and has served the Town of Perdido Beach with distinction for the first 8 years of its development and has demonstrated sincere love for the Community; and

WHEREAS, the Perdido Beach Incorporation Committee donated Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Fifty Four Dollars, One Cent, (\$17,154.01) to the Town of Perdido Beach; general fund after its incorporation; and

WHEREAS, while facing everyday challenges of building a new town with the help of the town's first Town Council: (2009 – 2012)

WHEREAS, under Mayor Parker's leadership the Town of Perdido Beach has grown and experienced many historical moments that include the April 20, 2010 Deep Water Horizon Disaster, the largest oil spill in United States Waters and the historical 2014 Flood; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has met every challenge with a spirit of determination and optimism, and this was always evident as our community and the nation watched as she calmly and effectively managed recovery efforts in the aftermath of both disasters facing the Town; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 Mayor Parker also answered the call to serve on President Barack Obama's Climate Preparedness and Resilience Team, representing the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, Patsy's goal as Mayor has been to protect the Community she loves, and to make the Town of Perdido Beach a safe place for everyone to live, work and play, while keeping an eye on future needs; and

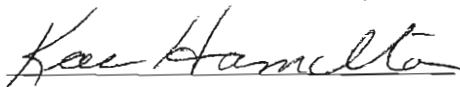
WHEREAS, Mayor Parker will be remembered as the first Mayor of the Town of Perdido Beach, her open-door policy, willingness to do what was best for

the community, her calmness under pressure, unwavering patriotism, tremendous respect for our Veterans and Service Members; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Parker leaves an indelible mark on the Town of Perdido Beach, because her life embodies integrity and exemplary character that makes a community strong.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Perdido Beach does hereby express sincere appreciation to Patsy W. Parker for her distinguished service to our Community and does hereby commend her for the manner in which she has carried out the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor from 2009 – 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Town of Perdido Beach to be placed on the 15th day of December, 2016.



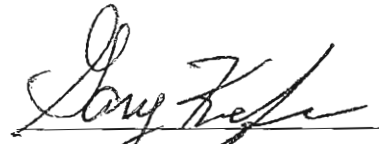
Kae Hamilton, Mayor



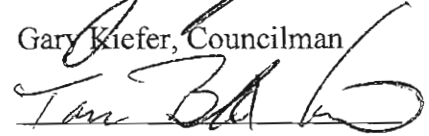
Steve Love, Councilman



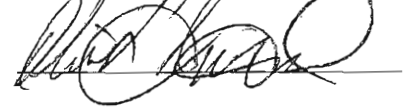
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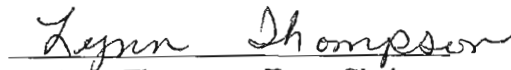


Tom Bloxham, Councilman



Oliver Guilford, Councilman

ATTEST:



Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk