

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE “CENTURION PROGRAM” TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY; CREATING A SELECTION COMMITTEE; AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF SPONSORSHIPS TO FUND THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL BANQUET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Century wishes to preserve and celebrate its rich history and the many contributions of its residents, both past and present; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the importance of fostering civic pride and community engagement through formal recognition of residents who have made significant positive impacts on the community; and

WHEREAS, Council Member John Bass has proposed the creation of a “Centurion Program” to annually or biennially honor such residents through a community banquet funded by sponsorships;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTURION PROGRAM.

There is hereby created the **Centurion Program**, a Town-sponsored initiative to recognize past and current residents who have made noteworthy contributions to the betterment of the Town of Century.

SECTION 2. SELECTION COMMITTEE.

A. The Town Council shall establish a **Centurion Selection Committee** comprised of:

- One (1) Council Member, appointed by the Council;
- The Town Clerk or designee;
- Two (2) community leaders or respected residents;

- One (1) representative from the business community.

B. The Selection Committee shall develop criteria, accept and review nominations, and annually recommend honorees for Council approval.

SECTION 3. BANQUET.

A. The Town shall host an official banquet to honor the selected Centurion recipients.

B. The banquet shall be held annually or biennially, as determined by the Council based on available resources and sponsorship funding.

C. The stories and contributions of each honoree shall be documented and preserved in the Town's official records and may be featured in Town publications.

SECTION 4. SPONSORSHIP.

A. The Town Council and staff are hereby authorized to solicit corporate and community sponsorships to fully fund the costs associated with the Centurion Program and banquet.

B. Potential sponsors may include, but are not limited to, Florida Power & Light (FPL), Republic Services, and other interested local businesses and community partners.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Century, Florida, on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Carrie Moore, Town Clerk

SPONSORED BY:

Council Member John Bass

APPROVED:

Mayor [Name]