



RESOLUTION

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

Celebrating Allen Burns' Service to Effingham County

WHEREAS, numerous public servants are in government service across our region from the local level up to the federal level, the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia strives to support and acknowledge those who perform outstanding stewardship to our county and neighboring affiliates and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen Burns has held the post of Executive Director for the Georgia Coastal Regional Commission, the second-fastest growing region in the state, for 16 years. This commission serves 10 counties and 35 cities, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burns has an impressive background in Planning and Community and Economic Development dating back to 1980 and;

WHEREAS, he has received a plethora of awards and recognitions to include the NADO Innovative Ward of which he was a multi-year recipient (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 and 2015), the Palmetto Partnership Award from the Governor (2002) the Catalyst Geospatial Excellence Award from the National States Geographic Information Council (2016) and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burns was elected to many commissions including Secretary Georgia Association of Regional Commissioners (2010) and Vice President – Georgia Association of Regional Commissioners (2013);

WHEREAS, some of his countless accomplishments as Executive Director for the Georgia Coastal Regional Commission stems from initiating prayer and the pledge to start meetings, implementation of the first Regional Coordinated Transportation System in Georgia, led efforts for first Statewide ESRI contract for Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for all regional commissions and also developed and started the first Regional Plan and planned and introduced the Georgia segment of the East Coast Greenway and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the sitting Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia recognizes the many successes of and celebrate Mr. Allen Burn's service to Effingham County, the entire State of Georgia, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will become part of the Effingham County archives.

Humbly submitted this 5th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four

Wesley Corbitt - Chairman

Forrest Floyd - 1st District

Roger Burdette - 2nd District

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