## $(\circ)$

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE FLAGLER BEACH CITY COMMISSION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 16, 2025, AS "A1A ALL-AMERICAN ROAD DAY" IN FLAGLER BEACH

**WHEREAS**, Flagler Beach is committed to the protection of scenic beauty, preservation of history and culture, enhancement of motor vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian safety, and the promotion of nature through outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway, Inc., work tirelessly to support these efforts along the 72 miles of A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway All-American Road including 20 miles of Flagler County's coastal corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway was created by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration through the partnership of three established Florida Scenic Highways under the Florida Department of Transportation's Florida Scenic Highway Program, linking A1A Ocean Shore in Flagler Beach, the A1A River-to-Sea Trail in the Hammock, and Scenic and Historic A1A in St. Johns County; and

**WHEREAS**, the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway served since 2002 as a designated National Scenic Byway by the U.S. Department of Transportation for 19 years before becoming an All-American Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway was designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration as an All-American Road on February 16, 2021, the highest designation within the National Scenic Byway Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the All-American Road designation is one of two in the entire State of Florida to have earned this distinction, and one of 58 in the entire United States of America with this designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway, Inc. will recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of State Road A1A in 2027 as part of the A1A Centennial Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE FLAGLER BEACH CITY COMMISSION that they herby declare February 16, 2025 as "A1A ALL-AMERICAN ROAD DAY" in Flagler Beach and applaud the efforts of the volunteers who serve as stewards of this iconic roadway and A1A Scenic Byway communities. Their dedication to the protection, preservation, promotion, and enhancement of the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway is nothing short of legendary, and they shall forever be remembered for their service and dedication.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

Patti King, Mayor	