

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMES E. (JIMMY) LAVALLE  
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF VOLUNTEER PUBLIC SERVICE TO  
THE CITIZENS OF TAYLOR COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, James E. (Jimmy) LaValle started his forty two year career of fire protection and prevention with the Florida Division of Forestry in November 1966, serving Taylor County and surrounding area, and

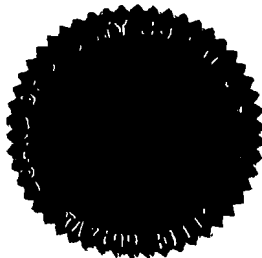
**WHEREAS**, James E. (Jimmy) LaValle, as the Forestry area supervisor, was an integral part in the establishment of many of our area ,community fire departments providing equipment, training and knowledge to help protect that community and make it a safer place to live, and

**WHEREAS**, James E. (Jimmy) LaValle was an organizing member and later Chief of the Athena Volunteer Fire Department where he shared his time, knowledge and skill, as a firefighter, to help protect his community and make it a safer community for all, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, on behalf of a grateful community and all firefighters', we wish to extend our condolences, express our appreciation for his forty two years of service, and devotion to his community, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the LaValle family and that a copy be placed in the minutes of this Board.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2008.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Clay Bethea

CLAY BETHEA, Chairman

ATTEST:

Annie Mae Murphy  
ANNIE MAE MURPHY, Clerk