

RESOLUTION 2012 - 175

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX TO THE NEIL J. PERRY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPLEX; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest of St. Johns County and its citizens to recognize and support a constitutionally elected Sheriff that has served as the chief law enforcement officer in the County for 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry began his law enforcement career as a St. Augustine Police Officer in 1968, becoming a Deputy Sheriff in 1974, and elected Sheriff in 1984, and serving until his retirement in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry and his career exemplify the professionalism, dedication to duty, and standard of achievement of what all law enforcement officers should be; and

**WHEREAS**, the naming of the Sheriff Neil J. Perry Criminal Justice Complex has the full support of each of the St. Johns County Constitutional Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has served the County and State with distinction, as Chairman and Past President of The Florida Sheriff's Association; Chairman of The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches; Chairman of Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Chairman of Northeast Florida Investigative Support Center; President Law Enforcement Private Security Council; Chairman, Co-founder of Florida's Criminal Justice Executive Institute; Co-chair of the NE Florida Regional Domestic Security Taskforce, and a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has mentored all newly elected Sheriff's in the State of Florida by providing law enforcement ethics training; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry has for generations been recognized as a pillar of the St. Johns County civic community; Past President of Kiwanis Club; recipient of the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer (Jaycees); recipient of the Lifetime Public Service Award (Democratic Woman's Club); recipient of Guardian De La Puerta Award (City of St. Augustine); and

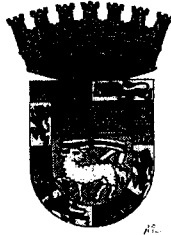
**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Neil J. Perry honorably served his Country for thirty-nine years in the armed forces, in both the enlisted and officer ranks, retiring as a Colonel in the Florida National Guard.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida:

1. The St. Johns County Criminal Justice Complex is hereby renamed as the “**Neil J. Perry Criminal Justice Complex**” effective immediately; and
2. This exceptional action is recognized as a unique distinction, and shall prevail over any previous St. Johns County Rule or Resolution pertaining to naming facilities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, by the Board of County Commissioners, St. Johns County, Florida.

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cheryl Strickland  
Deputy Clerk

By: Mark P. Miner  
Mark P. Miner, Chair

RENDITION DATE 6/19/12

