

# Resolution

*Northeast Florida Regional Council*

**2010-08**

**Supporting**

## **Designation of Northeast Florida as an Economic Development District**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Florida Regional Council adopted a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) at its September 2009 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce approved the CEDS in a letter dated March 19, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, an approved CEDS is required for designation as a regional Economic Development District; and

**WHEREAS**, this designation provides economic development practitioners with another “tool in their toolbox” as they consider projects and funding mechanisms and allows our entire seven county Region to be included in the Economic Development District and eligible for EDA funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northeast Florida Regional Council supports the designation of the seven-county Northeast Florida Region as an Economic Development District.

*Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, the sixth day of May 2010.*



The Honorable Michael Griffis

President

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CEO