

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK  
SPRINGS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2013  
AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH.**

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places, and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Planning Month throughout the United States of American and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contribution sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and


**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the West Florida Regional Planning Council and other citizens who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Northwest Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional regional planners of the West Florida Regional Planning Council and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

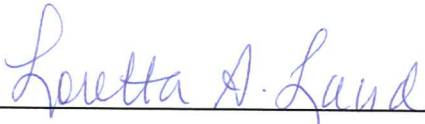
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the month of October 2013 is hereby designated as Community Planning Month in Northwest Florida in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Duly passed and adopted by the DeFuniak Springs City Council on this 14th day of October, 2013.

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA

  
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Robert "Bob" Campbell

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Loretta A. Laird