



WHEREAS, Lieutenant Caleb Nathaniel King is a local hero and American patriot who was born and raised in Volusia County, Florida, and graduated from Warner Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, this self-sacrificing young man demonstrated his devotion to his country by graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2012 and joining the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant King served as a Weapons Systems Operator with the "Blacklions" of Strike Fighter Squadron 213 at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, he was extremely popular and respected by his peers and superiors, who noted that he served with humility, toughness and a genuine care for the sailors in his stead; and

WHEREAS, he received numerous awards, including the National Defense Service medal, Air Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Inherent Resolve Campaign medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service medal, and the Navy Sea Service Deployment ribbon; and

WHEREAS, tragically, Lieutenant King was killed on March 14, 2018, when his fighter jet crashed off the coast of Key West; **NOW THEREFORE**,

WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2018, as:

"LIEUTENANT CALEB NATHANIEL KING DAY"

in Volusia County and call upon residents to honor the memory of this true American hero.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 2018

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