

RESOLUTION NO. 1618

A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION TO THE PORT OF PASCO GUARD AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS Port of Pasco Guard, Will Bledsoe, through his exemplary diligence in monitoring activities at Big Pasco, discovered the early beginnings of the fire at Zen Noh Hay that took place on August 20, 2023, and took action to immediately report it to emergency services and the Port Maintenance Department, and

WHEREAS The Port of Pasco Maintenance Department responded swiftly and effectively to keep the Port's fire water pumping equipment running throughout the weekend, including the night hours, in order for the Pasco Fire Department to quickly and continuously contain the fire, and

WHEREAS Zen Noh Hay has conveyed their appreciation to the Port of Pasco and City of Pasco for their excellence in reporting and responding to the fire to keep it from spreading to other facilities, and

WHEREAS The Port of Pasco maintenance and guard employees at Big Pasco are an integral part of the Port's success,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Port of Pasco Commission wishes to express their deep appreciation for the actions of Port Guard Will Bledsoe and Maintenance Employees for performing their duties with excellence during the Zen Noh Fire, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Commission also wishes to convey their appreciation to all guards and maintenance employees at Big Pasco for the professionalism with which they carry out their duties to keep Big Pasco operating as a major employment center for the Port District.

ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2023.

PORT OF PASCO COMMISSION



Vicki Gordon, President



Jean Ryckman, Vice President



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