

RESOLUTION NO. 14-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
2014 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 determine excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America 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 contributions 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, City of Springfield Commission and other citizens who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Northwest Florida and the City of Springfield; and

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

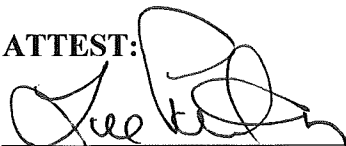
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2014 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in Northwest Florida and the City of Springfield in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of Springfield, Florida, the 6th day of October, 2014.

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Ralph Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lee Penton, City Clerk