

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
4 SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY OF BROWARD COUNTY  
5 MAYOR BARBARA SHARIEF FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES; AND  
7 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE.

9 WHEREAS, Florida is the third largest state in the nation, representing more than  
10 19 million people in 67 counties; and

11 WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Counties ("FAC") helps counties  
12 effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home  
13 rule through advocacy, education, and collaboration; and

14 WHEREAS, for more than 80 years, the FAC has represented the diverse  
15 interests of Florida's counties, emphasizing the importance of protecting home rule, the  
16 concept that local leaders should make the decisions that impact their local  
17 communities; and

18 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners calls upon all member-counties  
19 of the Florida Association of Counties to unify and endorse the candidacy of Mayor  
20 Barbara Sharief for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the National Association of Counties; and

21 WHEREAS, Mayor Sharief has a passion to enhance the quality of care for the  
22 elderly and youth of Broward County; and

23 WHEREAS, Mayor Sharief was elected to serve as a City Commissioner for the  
24 City of Miramar, and later served as the City's Vice-Mayor; and

1           WHEREAS, in November 2010, Mayor Sharief was elected to the Broward  
2 County Board of County Commissioners, representing the citizens of District 8, as well  
3 as all the citizens of Broward County, and has been reelected subsequently; and

4           WHEREAS, in November 2014, her Commission colleagues selected her to  
5 serve as the Mayor of Broward County, and the theme for her term was "Broward  
6 Means Business," in which Mayor Sharief recognized and promoted several County,  
7 State, and Federal programs that help mentor and finance Broward County  
8 businesses; and

9           WHEREAS, Mayor Barbara Sharief has indicated her desire to run for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
10 President of the National Association of Counties; and

11           WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports and endorses the  
12 candidacy of Mayor Sharief for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the National Association of  
13 Counties; and

14           WHEREAS, Mayor Sharief has served as the President of the Florida  
15 Association of Counties and previously served as President-Elect, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President,  
16 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and as a policy committee chair; and

17           WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties ("NACo") is the only national  
18 organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in  
19 1935, NACO provides essential services to the nation's 3,069 counties. NACO  
20 advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the  
21 public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing  
22 innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added  
23 services to save counties and taxpayers money; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mayor Sharief is committed to increasing economic development  
2 opportunities, housing, creating jobs, increasing tourism, revitalizing neighborhoods,  
3 educating children, providing quality of life and care for senior citizens, and advocating  
4 for programs and funding to reduce homelessness, NOW, THEREFORE,

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6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
7 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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9 Section 1. That the Board supports and endorses the candidacy of Broward  
10 County Mayor Barbara Sharief as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the National Association of  
11 Counties.

12 Section 2. That the Board authorizes the County Administrator to provide  
13 support for the campaign using in-kind services, including but not limited to personnel,  
14 communications, the intergovernmental affairs, and other resources as deemed  
15 necessary to support the successful candidacy of Mayor Sharief for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
16 of the National Association of Counties.

17 Section 3. That the Board encourages all Florida county commissioners to  
18 attend the National Association of Counties Annual Exposition and Conference to be  
19 held July 13 - 16, 2018, in Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, so they can cast  
20 each County's ballot to elect Mayor Sharief as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the National  
21 Association of Counties.

22 Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

23 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the  
24 invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the

