

# City of Naples Airport Authority

## Proclamation

### APPRECIATION OF HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY EFFORTS

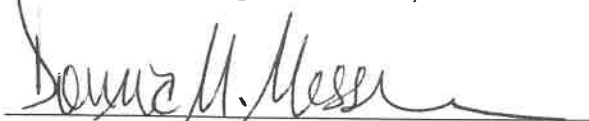
- WHEREAS,** The mission of the City of Naples Airport Authority is to operate, develop and maintain the Naples Airport with a commitment to enhancing the quality of life throughout the community, including in preparation for and in response to natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** In early September 2017, Florida Governor Rick Scott, the Collier County Board of Commissioners and the Naples City Council each issued emergency declarations based upon the prediction that Hurricane Irma posed a severe threat to the entire State of Florida and particularly to Collier County and the City of Naples; and
- WHEREAS,** On Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 12:00 p.m., in preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Irma, the City of Naples Airport Authority Executive Director declared an Urgent Matter, ratified by the City of Naples Airport Authority Board of Commissioners on Thursday, September 21, 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** Hurricane Irma made landfall with the eye passing directly over the City of Naples on Sunday, September 10, 2017 causing substantial damage at the Naples Airport; and
- WHEREAS,** Significant effort and resources were required to remove storm debris, initiate repairs, reopen the Naples Airport and restore critical facilities and services for the benefit of the community in order to support emergency relief efforts immediately after the storm; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** it is with sincere gratitude that the City of Naples Airport Authority hereby honors and recognizes the following organization for its exemplary response and support in providing valuable assistance with the recovery efforts at the Naples Airport:

### SOUTHEAST AIRPORTS DISASTER OPERATION GROUP (S.E.A.D.O.G.)

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN.*

Board of Commissioners  
City of Naples Airport Authority

  
Donna M. Messer, Chair

