

RESOLUTION 20-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY DEDICATING THE BOAT RAMP AT
MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS PARK IN HONOR OF KATE
BARNES IN RECOGNITION OF HER YEARS OF SERVICE FOR THE
RESIDENTS OF ALACHUA COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") subleases a portion of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Park from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, as part of the sublease, Alachua County manages and operates the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Park, including a boat ramp contained therein, for the benefit of the public as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Alachua County Policy permits the dedication of the boat ramp at Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Park to an individual based on the individual's non-financial or humanitarian contributions made in the community or to Alachua County and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Kate Barnes has led a life dedicated to the benefit of Alachua County, contributing her time and talents to serve Alachua County and its citizenry through political leadership as a County Commissioner and environmental advocacy, particularly through her role in establishing and leading the Friends of Cross Creek; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Kate Barnes has contributed to the culture of Alachua County through her passion for art and her talent as a Florida landscapes and water color artist; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners dedicates the boat ramp at Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Park as the "Kate Barnes Boat Ramp."

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this ____ Day of _____, A.D., 2020

Board of County Commissioners
of Alachua County, Florida

By: _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alachua County Attorney