

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Escambia County has established an "Employee of the Month" Program to recognize one employee to represent various departments; and

WHEREAS, Paula Hammond, STEAM Instructor of the Library Services Department, began her employment with the County on October 1, 2013, and is selected as "Employee of the Month" for September 2025 for the standards of excellence she displays in the performance of her duties; and

WHEREAS, in her role as a STEAM Instructor, she develops public programs for the Century and Molino libraries geared towards Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. The tie-dye program has been hailed as the most popular program; and

WHEREAS, Paula has led local outreach efforts for the Head Start Center, curating books for teachers to share with their students, and the Senior Care Center, developing interactive crafts; and

WHEREAS, her greatest strength has been her ability to serve in both supervisory and nonsupervisory capacities for almost 14 years, including serving as the acting branch manager at the Century Library; and

WHEREAS, Paula is beloved by library patrons and her coworkers, "People in Century think about Paula when they think about the Century Library."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, hereby commends and congratulates Ms. Paula Hammond in her selection as "Employee of the Month" for September 2025.

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