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## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA DOES NOT WELCOME ILLEGAL ALIENS.

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County welcomes and honors legal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, legal immigration is vital to the economic, technological, and strategic strength of our country; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is committed to supporting lawful immigration and providing opportunities for legal immigrants who contribute positively to our community; and

WHEREAS, currently the federal government is intentionally violating asylum laws and spending billions of dollars in taxpayer funds to admit illegal immigrants, many who are serious criminals; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of the citizens of Santa Rosa County is of utmost importance and illegal immigration poses significant challenges to public safety, public health, and the economic well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the rule of law must be upheld to ensure the fair and just treatment of all individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida:

**SECTION 1:** Santa Rosa County does not welcome illegal aliens and stands in support of federal and state laws designed to prevent illegal immigration.

**SECTION 2:** Santa Rosa County will cooperate fully with federal and state authorities to enforce immigration laws and ensure illegal immigration is not tolerated within our jurisdiction.

**SECTION 3:** The Board of County Commissioners encourages all residents to respect the rule of law and support lawful immigration processes.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Sam Parker, Chairmar

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

Donald C. Spencer, Clerk of Court

ATTEST: