

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Captain Joan Skellenger Platz has served as the Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Whiting Field, since August, 2004 and is concluding a distinguished thirty (30) year career of service as a United States Naval Officer, beginning as an U.S. Naval Academy graduate and subsequent designation as a Naval Aviator followed by progressively responsible duty assignments and commands; and

WHEREAS, Captain Platz' command of NAS Whiting Field spanned the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) effort, Hurricane Ivan, and Hurricane Dennis all three of which had significant impact on Santa Rosa County, and Captain Platz has been a valuable member of the community, participating in a number of efforts and initiatives, including support of land acquisition partnership with Santa Rosa County to combat encroachment to Whiting Field; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners honors Captain Platz on the occasion of her retirement and joins her friends and colleagues in paying tribute to her service to our area and her many military accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the outstanding service and sacrifice made to protect the freedom and rights of all Americans, do therefore declare by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, Thursday August 23, 2007,

Captain Joan Platz Day

in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and encourage all its citizens to gratefully congratulate Captain Platz on a job well done!



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Thomas F. Stewart, Chairman