

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in 1980, Dominic M. Calabro joined the staff of the Citizens Council for Budget Research as a Senior Research Analyst; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1982, Dominic was named Executive Director of what is now known as Florida TaxWatch and in 1986, was subsequently appointed as Chief Executive Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, through high quality research and civic engagement, Florida TaxWatch advances productivity and accountability throughout Florida government and is used to identify how economic, fiscal, taxing, spending and regulatory decisions affect Floridians; and

**WHEREAS**, many Florida TaxWatch recommendations have served as the impetus for important changes to Florida budgetary and taxation policies, including the Government Performance Accountability Act of 1994, and the phase out of the Intangibles Tax; and

**WHEREAS**, Dominic Calabro also serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Prudential Financial – Davis Productivity Awards Foundation, Inc., recognizing and rewarding outstanding government employees productivity and innovative cost savings achievements of over \$6.7 million; and

**WHEREAS**, under Dominic’s leadership, the Florida TaxWatch Government Cost Savings Task Force was formed and eighty-eight ideas were identified to save state government \$3.25 billion in productivity and efficiency improvements and other cost savings measure to change the way Florida government works; and

**WHEREAS**, today, Florida TaxWatch is a premiere organization improving government productivity, taxpayer value and citizen understanding and encourages responsible participation by Floridians in their state and local governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize the hard work and dedication of

### **DOMINIC M. CALABRO**

and thank him for his many contributions to Florida TaxWatch and the citizens of Florida.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby acknowledge and recognize Dominic and his wife Debbie, his children, Dominic Michael, Diana, Christina and Danny for their love and support throughout his remarkable career.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida has hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

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**CHARLIE CRIST**  
**GOVERNOR**

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**BILL MCCOLLUM**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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**ALEX SINK**  
**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

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**CHARLES H. BRONSON**  
**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**