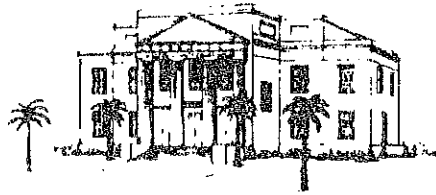


**COUNTY COURT  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**DAVID W. GREEN**  
*County Judge*

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November 30, 2023

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of the State of Florida  
400 S Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Retirement of David W. Green as County Judge  
of Walton County, effective February 29, 2024

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have served as the sole county judge for Walton County since March 1, 1997. Please accept this letter as notice of my retirement, effective at 6:00 p.m. on February 29, 2024.

I have been blessed to work with a great team of judges, judicial staff, clerk of court employees, bailiffs, attorneys and others, all of whom have worked hard to serve the people of our great state and to see that our courts provide justice to the very best of our ability. After all these years, I still enjoy coming to work each and every day, but I feel that the time has come for me to leave the bench and enjoy family, hobbies, and other opportunities to serve while I am still in good health. I also look forward to serving as a senior judge in the future.

I am providing this notice well in advance of my retirement in the hope that it will allow my successor to be appointed and take office immediately upon my retirement, in order to minimize the inconvenience to all affected parties. Thank you for your service as governor and I wish you success in all your current and future endeavors.

Sincerely,

**DAVID W. GREEN**

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