

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21-198

(Declaring a Vacancy)

WHEREAS, Osborne Barker, Levy County Property Appraiser, has passed away; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3, of the Florida Constitution, and section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office shall occur upon the death of an incumbent public officer; and

WHEREAS, section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor shall file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts giving rise to the vacancy in office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that due to the death of Osborne Barker, a vacancy exists in the office of the Levy County Property Appraiser, which I shall fill in compliance with the law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 1st day of September, 2021.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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