RESOLUTION 2014-

WHEREAS, Herbert J. "Kuntry" Carter has pursued the focused effort to create a new concept of music known as Dixie Phonics for the expansion and development of southern music; and

WHEREAS, grassroots, American Folk music has its origins in the Appalachian Mountains; and

WHEREAS, Cajun music is identified with southern Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the form of music known as "Texas Swing" was created and developed in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Bluegrass music traces its conception to rural Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, there is now a broad platform containing these musical concepts on which new artist can develop. It is agreed that these traditional southern musical identities represent a cultural exchange through music; and

WHEREAS, due to the absence of a clearly identifiable musical style in Walton County and the general area of north Florida and south Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Dixie Phonics be recognized as a cultural and artistic manifestation of music unique to Walton County and the north Florida area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida that the Board hereby recognizes "Dixie Phonics" as music unique to or area.

DULY ADOPTED on this _____ day of January 2014.

WALTON COUNTYBOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTESTED BY CLERK OF THE COURT

By: W.N. "Bill" Chapman, Chair

Alex Alford, Clerk of Circuit Court and County Comptroller