*Volusia County Logo*

***WHEREAS,*** *Nancy Burgess-Hall (1954-2022) was a highly respected and influential*

*advocate for the disabled community; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *she was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis at age two, but*

*overcame the disease with a determination to improve her life and the lives of others; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *after earning a master’s degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Florida, Mrs. Burgess-Hall spent most of her career working as a speech clinician for Volusia County Schools; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *along with her husband, Doug Hall, she advocated for accessible*

*voting, mass transportation and physical accessibility concerns; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *Mrs. Burgess-Hall was active in the Volusia Democratic Disabilty*

*Caucus, Florida Council of the Blind, Friends of Library Access, and the River to Sea TPO’s*

*Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *despite the constant pain associated with her lifelong rheumatoid*

*arthritis, she found the time and energy to help others as a fierce, independent, determined*

*and giving hero;* ***NOW THEREFORE,***

***WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA,*** *do hereby*

*proclaim September 6, 2022, as:*

***“NANCY BURGESS-HALL DAY”***

*In Volusia County and urge residents to join us in honoring this outstanding woman and*

*community advocate.*

***Dated this 6th day of September, A.D. 2022***

***COUNTY COUNCIL***

***VOLUSIA COUNTY FLORIDA***

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