## STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-237**

(Declaring a Vacancy on the Baker County School Board)

WHEREAS, Paula Barton, a member of the Baker County School Board, District 3, passed away on October 7, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor must 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 Paula Barton, a vacancy exists on the Baker County School Board, District 3, which I will 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 22nd day of October, 2024.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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