STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-169

(Special Election - Charlotte County Airport Authority)

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 189.405(2)(c), Florida Statutes, elections for governing board members are nonpartisan except when partisan elections are specified by a district's charter, and the charter for the Charlotte County Airport Authority does not specify partisan elections for board members; and

WHEREAS, no persons have qualified to run for election for the Charlotte County Airport Authority as nonpartisan candidates, and therefore no persons will be elected at the general election to fill the three offices; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.101(1), Florida Statutes, no person will be elected to fill the three offices which are required to be filled by election at the general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor is required, after consulting with the Secretary of State, to issue an order declaring the dates special elections shall be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

A special general election shall be held on November 6, 2012, in Charlotte County to fill the three offices on the Charlotte County Airport Authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 6th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST:

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE GEORGE