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NURTURING AND SUPPORTING FUTURE WOMEN LEADERS IN DUVAL COUNTY

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Dear DWIN Members and Friends:

Once again, it's time to nominate deserving individuals, or where appropriate an organization, for one of two DWIN Awards – THE JACKIE BROWN DEMOCRATIC WOMAN ACTIVIST AWARD and the RUBY SHORES-MAURICE GENEROUSITY AWARD. We don't confer our awards just for the sake of doing so. Nor do we routinely extend awards every year just for tradition sake. We take the matter very seriously.

This year we are excited to seek your assistance in nominating candidates for the awards. Criteria for each Award is listed on the accompanying Nomination Form. The comment boxes will expand to accommodate your nomination comments. Additional documents may be submitted with the official form to support your nomination.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 16, 2023!

Nominees will be our guests at the <u>Shades of Blue Awards Dinner and Program</u> on October 28, 2023, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm., at <u>The District SPR located at 2026 Walnut Street</u>, Jacksonville. We will be in the back garden space. We will also celebrate DWIN's 20th Anniversary! The cost is \$50 per person. Tickets may be purchased on line at www.duvaldwin.org. Please reserve the date on your calendars now.

Thank you in advance for your nominations and planned attendance at our Awards Dinner and Program.

Phillip W. Miner

DWIN Chair of Chairs & Chair