

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING LONN DAVID BENHAM ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE RESCUE DIVISION

**WHEREAS**, Lonn Benham retires from the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division effective June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Lonn was hired as a Firefighter on October 2, 1990 and obtained his EMT certification the following month; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lonn achieved his Open Water Diver certification on September 27, 1991 and by March 8, 1996 was promoted to Driver/Engineer; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lonn earned his Paramedic designation on March 21, 2001 and was promoted to Lieutenant on July 6, 2001; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Lonn rose to the status of Captain on May 10<sup>th</sup> and soon was honored with the position of Battalion Chief on July 26, 2013 in which capacity he has served until his retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board applauds Lonn Benham's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the exemplary service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty-one years; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors!

Adopted this June 21, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman