

PROCLAMATION

HONORING PARAMEDIC LINDA DIEHL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Whereas, Linda Diehl retired from Indian River County Department of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division effective July 23, 2021; and

Whereas, Linda Diehl began her career on July 1, 1994, as a Paramedic and within four years was promoted to Emergency Medical Services Lieutenant and with the consolidation of the Fire and EMS departments in 2006, she became a Solo Paramedic in which position she served until her retirement; and

Whereas, she was lauded throughout her career for her flawless medical skills as well as her uncanny ability to handle pressure during extreme rescues with a demeanor that had a calming effect upon patients and other on-site crews which inevitably led to best outcome scenarios in every situation; and

Whereas, her sincere patience in all circumstances was legendary, whether with her co-workers at the station, with new hires sharing her extensive knowledge, with the elderly attending to their special needs at the hurricane shelters and most memorable, to the old guard her exceptional patience with everyone during the height of chaos following the department's consolidation; and

Whereas, Linda Diehl, earned the respect and admiration of all who had the pleasure to know her, work with her, and learn from her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that the Board is grateful to Linda Diehl for being a true example of an employee who served our citizens with integrity, loyalty, commitment, compassion and pride.

Be it Further Proclaimed that the Board of County Commissioners and staff thank her for 27 years of service and extend their sincerest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

Adopted this 14th day of September 2021.

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

Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman