

PROCLAMATION

HONORING JAMES HYDE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, James Hyde is retiring from the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, effective March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, James began his journey in law enforcement in 1988 and has served with distinction for thirty-two and a half years; and

WHEREAS, James was employed in many capacities over his lengthy career, including deputy, detective, undercover detective, and Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration, but spent the majority of his calling in the roles of criminal investigator and supervisor; and

WHEREAS, James' many years of experience, demonstrated ability for leadership, and strong public relations skills duly resulted in his promotion to the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, James worked diligently under five sheriffs to protect and serve the citizens of Indian River County and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, James' remarkable dedication to his profession has earned him the appreciation of Sheriff Flowers and all those who have had the honor of working with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board lauds the contributions James Hyde has made to the citizens of Indian River County during his highly-successful law enforcement career, and wishes him a happy and prosperous retirement.

Adopted this 16th day of March, 2021.

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

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