

# Proclamation

## HONORING GLORIA SMITH ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER WITH 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Whereas**, Gloria Smith will retire from the Indian River County Clerk of Court and Comptroller's Office on March 31, 2022; and

**Whereas**, Gloria has been continuously employed with the Clerk's Office since February 8, 1982, serving as its bookkeeper for the majority of 40 years and maintaining the integrity of the financial records for the Clerk such that the Office has not had one comment from the External Auditors during that time; and

**Whereas**, Gloria has served under four Clerks including Jeffrey R. Smith, Jeffrey K. Barton, Mary Louise Scheidt, and Freda Wright during her 40 years of service; and

**Whereas**, Gloria consistently received many marks of Exceeds Expectations, Very Effective, and Outstanding on her Performance Appraisals during her tenure with the Clerk's Office; and

**Whereas**, Gloria received many letters of praise and compliments from members of the public over the course of her long career; and

**Whereas**, Gloria was named Employee of the Second Quarter in 2017; and

**Whereas**, Gloria consistently contributed to the Clerk's Office's mission to help the community through its Good Works program by joining the Clerk's Team for countless community walks and United Way Days of Caring; and

**Whereas**, Gloria has been praised by Clerk of Court and Comptroller Jeffrey R. Smith, who stated that "Gloria will not only be missed by her coworkers, but also by me. Her hard work and dedication to the Clerk's Office for the last 40 years is greatly appreciated. I wish her a long and happy retirement!"

**Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida** that the Board applauds Gloria Smith's efforts on behalf of the Clerk's Office, expresses its sincere appreciation for her devoted service that she has given to Indian River County for the last **40 years**, and extends heartfelt wishes for success in her future endeavors, as well as a happy retirement!

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2022.

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

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Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman