## **PROCLAMATION**

## DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2017, AS TREASURE COAST WATERWAY CLEANUP WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 29, 2017, the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast in conjunction with the Florida Inland Navigation District will conduct the 10<sup>™</sup> Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup; and

**WHEREAS**, this event will attract approximately 950 volunteers who will participate in cleaning up the waterways of Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie Counties; and

**WHEREAS,** twenty designated sites throughout the three counties will serve as registration and disposal sites for the volunteers to work out of; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous waterfront homeowners' associations have been recruited to clean up their own waterfronts; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2016, over 7 tons of trash was collected from approximately 125 miles of waterways with an expectation of a significantly larger amount to be collected this year with an increased volunteer effort.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, that the week of July 24, 2017, through July 30, 2017, be designated as TREASURE COAST WATERWAY CLEANUP WEEK in Indian River County, and all citizens are encouraged to use this occasion to foster appreciation for the Treasure Coast Waterways and assist in the cleanup efforts.

Adopted this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.	INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman
	Peter D. O'Bryan, Vice Chairman
	Susan Adams
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	Tim Zorc