

PROCLAMATION

HONORING KENNETH BLEAKLEY ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/FIRE RESCUE

WHEREAS, Kenneth Bleakley began his career in public service with Indian River County as a Firefighter on April 2, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, within a little over a decade, he achieved his Emergency Medical Technician certification along with many others including Dive Rescue, Hazardous Materials and Company Officer Leadership as well as being promoted in 1992 to Driver/Engineer status and by December 1999, Kenneth Bleakley attained the status of Lieutenant in which capacity he continued until his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Kenneth Bleakley retired on February 21, 2018 after thirty years of honorable, distinctive and selfless service. Throughout his career, his devotion to his profession, his employer, the citizens of Indian River County and his co-workers alike, was always evident; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Kenneth Bleakley's efforts and expresses their deepest gratitude for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty years; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

Acknowledged this twenty-first day of February, 2018.



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

Peter D. O'Bryan

Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman