

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING KENDALL W. BLANCHARD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING DIVISION

**WHEREAS**, Kendall Blanchard retires from the Indian River County Department of Public Works, Engineering Division effective April 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Kendall began his career with Indian River County on June 28, 1991, as Survey Instrumentman I and on December 1, 1995 was promoted to Survey Instrumentman II. On July 16, 1996, Kendall was promoted to Survey Party Chief and continued in that capacity until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, during that time, Kendall was responsible for the daily supervision of the survey field crew as they performed their duties, and for training of new field crew members. Kendall was also responsible for the recording of the data that the survey crew obtained each day in order for the survey staff to prepare accurate mapping products for County projects. During his 29 years with Indian River County, the technology and instrumentation utilized in surveying evolved from the standard transit and tape to Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and robotics. During his career with Indian River County Kendall worked on many important projects and played a substantial role. These projects include the densification of vertical control and GPS stations throughout the County, and the recovery and perpetuation of the original controlling land corners set by the Government Land Office (GLO) surveyors in the late 1800's, as they are the basis of all surveying in the state of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, Kendall Blanchard has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his twenty-nine years of service, he was dedicated, and his work was greatly appreciated by the employer, citizens, and co-workers alike; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board applauds Kendall Blanchard's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the exemplary service he has given to Indian River County for the last twenty-nine years; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors!

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

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

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Susan Adams, Chairman