

PROCLAMATION

**HONORING FIREFIGHTER THERESA LYNN BRENNAN
UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Whereas, Theresa Brennan began her dedication to the public when she became the first woman to be hired as an Indian River County Firefighter on April 5, 1991; and,

Whereas, through diligent work and demonstrated ability, Theresa advanced through the Fire Service ranks becoming the first female acting Lieutenant for combat since 2007 after having held the rank of Engineer for over 15 years; and,

Whereas, certified in High Angle and Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting, Theresa played integral roles in fighting fires during multiple incidents and in 2012 was honored for her part in saving Fellsmere homes from a 350-acre brush fire; and,

Whereas, Theresa has been commended many times to include cardiac saves, delivering babies, volunteering throughout her career for the Firefighters Fair and Big Heart Brigade along with countless community assists; and,

Whereas, Theresa has been a true public servant who could always be counted upon to do the next right thing while serving the department and our community with distinction and selflessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that Firefighter Brennan's dedication to the job, commitment to our community and loyalty to her fire service brothers and sisters over the last 30 years has been exemplary and we all wish to express our sincere gratitude for her service.

Adopted this 6th Day of April 2021.

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

Joseph Flescher, Chairman