

PROCLAMATION

HONORING ROLAND DEBLOIS ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Roland DeBlois retires from the Indian River County Department of Community Development as of June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Roland began his career with Indian River County on July 8, 1985 as a Planner I and was promoted to Planner II on January 23, 1987, and to Chief Planner on July 8, 1988, and Interim Community Development Director on May 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as Environmental Planning & Code Enforcement Section Chief, Roland managed code enforcement operations throughout the County, reviewed development projects concerning environmentally sensitive areas and habitats, established a flood protection and mitigation program, worked to acquire and preserve environmentally sensitive and historically significant properties, and became the resident expert and point person for an endless variety of issues and topics in the County; and

WHEREAS, during the time of Roland's employment, the County's population has more than doubled, and Roland has been integral to the review, establishment, and implementation of land development regulations, codes, and standards that have enhanced the quality of life in Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, Roland has served this County and the Public with his impartial judgement, fairness, and an eye for the good of the community; has shaped the appearance of the community through consistent application of the County's codes and standards; has calmly negotiated countless difficult situations by providing rational solutions, and sometimes even cracking a smile; and has earned the respect and admiration of his coworkers and community members alike; and

WHEREAS, Roland's legacy is one of bettering the community, and his preservation efforts will benefit the County and its residents and visitors for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Roland DeBlois' efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty-five 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 2nd day of June, 2020.

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

Susan Adams, Chairman