

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019 AS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, in 2001, the United States Senate passed a Resolution stating that “the study of family history gives individuals a sense of their heritage and a sense of responsibility in carrying out a legacy their ancestors began”; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Genealogical Society is celebrating its 36th Anniversary as an organization that furthers genealogical research and promotes interest in family and local history through lectures, workshops, seminars, and individual assistance to help genealogists and family historians of all skill levels research their own families; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Genealogical Society has created and maintains an online database, available to the public, to digitize Indian River County cemetery records; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Genealogical Society has encouraged the recognition of veterans buried in Indian River County by providing grave row markers to the Gifford Cemetery Association, and has preserved the legacy of local veterans by researching, organizing, documenting, and articulating the stories of the heroes honored at the Veteran’s Memorial Island Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Genealogical Society has consistently supported the Julian W. Lowenstein Archive Center and Genealogical Library at the Indian River County Main Library with volunteers, books, and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board designates the month of October, 2019, as Indian River County Family History Month, and hereby congratulates the Indian River Genealogical Society on its achievements in Indian River County over the past 36 years.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2019.

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