

# *PROCLAMATION*

## **RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 -7, 2023 AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

*Whereas*, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

*Whereas*, 4-H has helped 1,200 youth in Indian River County to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and

*Whereas*, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

*Whereas*, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Indian River County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

*Whereas*, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, that the Board hereby recognizes October 1-7, 2023 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Indian River County, and encourages all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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