

# Proclamation

## HONORING KATHY CROCKETT ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

**WHEREAS**, Kathy Crockett is retiring from the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office effective July 17, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy began her career in 2003 as an Election Specialist and advanced to the position of Voter Registration and Candidate Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has experienced noticeable improvements in office space beginning with the cramped quarters in the prior county administration building (old hospital), to the thirteen modular trailers assembled in the county parking lot, to the current complex located on 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, During Kathy's employment, the Indian River County has grown from 74,234 to 115,119 registered voters, a 55% increase; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy witnessed many voting equipment changes during her time with the Elections Office as voting methods evolved from touchscreen to the current optical scan paper ballots; and

**WHEREAS**, During Kathy's tenure, she has experienced the implementation of no excuse absentee ballot voting and early voting; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has attained national certification as a Certified Elections & Registration Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has been involved with the planning and implementation of 32 elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy was involved with the first ever machine recount of three statewide races followed by two manual statewide recounts;

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has dedicated 16 years working tirelessly to protect democracy through her professionalism in election administration; and

**WHEREAS**, It is with great respect and admiration that we acknowledge and recognize the legacy of service Kathy has shared with the Supervisor of Elections office and our nation's elections community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board applauds Kathy Crockett for her loyalty and dedication to the County, and the Board extends their heartfelt wishes for success in her future endeavors and a happy and prosperous retirement.

Duly adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019

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

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Bob Solari, Chairman