

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING OCTOBER, 2018, AS MANUFACTURING MONTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry is vital to the health of our County, the State of Florida, and our entire nation; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a cornerstone of our local economy, helping to sustain our quality of life as well as foster a solid and diversified tax base in Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County, in partnership with the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, supports the manufacturing industry and manufacturing careers; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing provides nearly 1,900 high-wage and high-skill jobs in Indian River County, paying an average annual wage of \$46,000, higher than our current average wage of \$39,900; and

WHEREAS, our county is home to 136 manufacturers that produce a wide variety of products, from personal aircraft to personal submersibles, sold to customers throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the value manufacturers add to our economy is essential to the maintenance of good community-industry relationships; and

WHEREAS, we join the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce and its Manufacturing Boot Camp Task Force members in encouraging students to consider manufacturing as a career pathway; and

WHEREAS, all residents are encouraged to take time to salute Indian River County manufacturers, and their employees, for the positive economic impact they make in our county, the State, and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the month of October, 2018, be designated as **MANUFACTURING MONTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY.**

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2018.

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

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