

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING OCTOBER, 2020, AS MANUFACTURING MONTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, October 2, 2020, is National Manufacturing Day, the kick-off to Manufacturing Month, recognizing the manufacturing industry as vital to the health of our County, the State of Florida, and our entire nation; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is one of the cornerstones 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, as our local, state and national economies begin to recover from the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, a healthy and sustainable economy is crucial to these efforts; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing provides over 2,300 high-wage and high-skill jobs in Indian River County, with 129 manufacturing firms paying an average annual wage of \$54,000, higher than our current average wage of \$44,900; and

WHEREAS, we join the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, the Treasure Coast Manufacturers Association, local educators and the many volunteers in supporting the Manufacturing Boot Camp program, encouraging students to consider manufacturing as a career pathway; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the month of October, 2020, be designated as **MANUFACTURING MONTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY** and the Board encourages all residents to take time to acknowledge Indian River County manufacturers, and their employees, for the positive economic impact they have in our county, the State of Florida, and our nation.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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