

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 11th, 2020, AS VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, on May 13th, 1938, Congress approved an Act establishing November 11th as Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I and paying tribute to the heroes of that war; and

WHEREAS, on June 1st, 1954, Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day in order to honor all of America's war veterans, who have contributed so much to the preservation of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, over 15,000 veterans of all wars presently reside in Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, individually and collectively, the veterans of Indian River County directly contribute to the betterment of the social, cultural, and economic lives of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River County Veterans Council, consisting of representatives from 25 city and county veterans organizations, annually observe Veterans Day by holding ceremonies throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County and its citizens have established Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary as a place to commemorate veterans of all wars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that November 11th, 2020, is designated as Veterans Day, and the Board encourages all citizens to honor our veterans -- living and deceased -- by attending one of the Veterans Day services offered at Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary or elsewhere within the county.

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2020.

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

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