

PROCLAMATION

**HONORING RAY F. JONES ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/FIRE RESCUE**

WHEREAS, Ray F. Jones retired from Indian River County Fire Rescue effective April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ray F. Jones began his career on April 7, 1991, as a firefighter. He earned his EMT certification in 1992. In 1993, Ray became a certified scuba diver wherein he became an integral part of the county's Dive Rescue Team earning accolades from local Law Enforcement, the Army Corps of Engineers and the US Coast Guard. In 2006, Ray was promoted to Driver/Engineer in which capacity he served until his retirement. Throughout his career, he received superior ratings from his command and commendations from the public. He was Firefighter of the Year in 2011 and presented the Medal of Heroism by Florida Governor Rick Scott in 2015 for risking his life in order to save the life of a fellow fireman; and,

WHEREAS, Ray F. Jones has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his twenty-six years of service, his devotion to his profession, his employer, the citizens of Indian River County and his co-workers was always evident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Ray F. Jones' efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last twenty-six years; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their sincerest wishes for success in his future endeavors.

Adopted this 18th day of April 2017.



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


Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman