

# Proclamation

## HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN PIONEER TYRONE PERRY

*Whereas*, African American pioneers have made significant contributions to shaping our community through their dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence; and

*Whereas*, Coach Tyrone Perry, a native of Gifford, Florida, has devoted over three decades to empowering young athletes and students, inspiring them to achieve both on and off the field, and fostering a legacy of excellence in sports and education; and

*Whereas*, Coach Perry has achieved numerous milestones in his career, including being named the 2023 Sunshine State Athletic Association Atlantic 11-Man Football State Champion Head Coach, a 2013-14 Florida Track & Field Hall of Fame Coach of the Year, and a celebrated educator and mentor who has influenced countless lives through his roles as teacher and coach; and

*Whereas*, Coach Perry's achievements extend beyond athletics, as he exemplifies the values of resilience, perseverance, and community service, evidenced by his recognition as the 1993 Indian River County School District Teacher of the Year and his tireless work with the youth of Indian River County; and

*Whereas*, Coach Perry's unwavering dedication to his community and steadfast belief in the power of education, mentorship, and determination have inspired countless individuals to strive for greatness and to create a brighter future for themselves and their community.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, we recognize and honor Coach Tyrone Perry for his outstanding contributions as an African American pioneer, his exemplary achievements in education and athletics, and his enduring commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those he serves.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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