

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **HONORING JAMIE KEVIN COLEMAN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES / FIRE RESCUE DIVISION**

***WHEREAS**, Battalion Chief Jamie Coleman began his journey as a Firefighter with Indian River County on November 4, 1989; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Chief Coleman advanced through the Fire Service ranks becoming an EMT and Open Water Diver within his first year of service and through diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced through the ranks to become a Driver/Engineer in 2006, obtained his Paramedic certification in 2009, rose to Captain in 2014 and on October 16, 2015 achieved the distinction of Battalion Chief in which capacity he served until his retirement on February 28, 2022; and,*

***WHEREAS**, during his time with the County, Chief Coleman served under four fire chiefs and was valued as a leader who was a constant thread of stability, knowledge, and creativity that helped the Department progress through many years of change; and*

***WHEREAS**, Chief Coleman is characterized by his colleagues as a strong leader able to take control of situations, an empathetic leader willing to listen and understand both his superiors and those under his command but, most importantly, a loyal leader who never gave up on anyone; and*

***WHEREAS**, Chief Coleman was and continues to be well known and recognized throughout the County as a professional who, with his family by his side, always gave of his free time to non-profit events and organizations that benefited his co-workers and his community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board is grateful to Chief Coleman for his thirty-three years of unwavering service, commitment and dedication to his profession, his peers, and the citizens of Indian River County.*

*Adopted this 1st day of March, 2022.*

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

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Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman