

Proclamation

DECLARING NOVEMBER 17TH THROUGH 23RD AS NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Whereas, National Apprenticeship Week raises awareness of the vital role Registered Apprenticeships provide in creating pathways to quality jobs and well-paying careers throughout Indian River County and across the nation while allowing apprentices to earn while they learn; and

Whereas, Registered Apprenticeships provide inclusive opportunities for historically underserved individuals and those adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality, providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women, youth, people of color, rural communities and individuals with disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries; and

Whereas, Indian River County recognizes that Registered Apprenticeships, an industry-driven training model, are key to improving job quality and creating sustainable careers while addressing some of our nation's pressing workforce challenges such as rebuilding infrastructure, addressing supply chain demands, supporting clean energy, modernizing our cybersecurity, and responding to economic issues.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, we declare November 17th-23rd as National Apprenticeship week.

Adopted this 5th day of November, 2024.

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