

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MARCH 30, 2019 AS INDIAN RIVER STEAM FEST DAY

WHEREAS, the citizens of Indian River County see the benefit of educating children in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM); and

WHEREAS, STEM fields are important to the economy and general well-being of our community because they are the underpinning of manufacturing, food production, and health care; and

WHEREAS, artists, designers, and writers provide new insights and perspectives that can sow the seeds of scientific progress; and

WHEREAS, between 2017 and 2027, the number of STEM jobs will grow 13 percent, compared to 9 percent for non-STEM jobs; and

WHEREAS, we need creative people to form productive collaborations with scientists, educators, and technologists to make a positive impact on the world; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County is committed to investing in the education of all young people by providing expanded learning opportunities in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math; and

WHEREAS, Indian River STEAM Fest Day will be commemorated in Indian River County, Florida on March 30, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that March 30, 2019 be designated as Indian River STEAM Fest Day in Indian River County.

Adopted this 26th day of March, 2019.

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

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