

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING MAY 1, 2018, AS LAW DAY AND APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AS LAW WEEK

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgement of our Nation's and Florida's heritage of justice, liberty, and equality under the law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Law Day has been annually proclaimed by the President of the United States since Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day on May 1, 1958; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Bar Association has identified the 2018 Law Day theme as "Separation of Powers"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a President, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, these three separate branches of the national government share power and each also serves as a check on the power of the others; and

**WHEREAS**, separation of powers provides a framework for freedom, but this framework is not self-executing, as we the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and guaranteeing our rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Day, May 1, 2018, and Law Week, April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be commemorated in Indian River County, Florida with events such as "Ask-A-Lawyer," "Lawyers in the Classroom," and a breakfast honoring the local judiciary and their staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA** that May 1, 2018, be designated as Law Day and April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be designated as Law Week in Indian River County.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2018.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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