

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 15, 2021, AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week is an event created by the International Economic Development Council to celebrate the achievements of Economic, Workforce and Community Development practitioners throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, economic development is defined as “A set of programs and policies that aid in the creation, retention and expansion of jobs and the development of a stable tax base”; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote the economic well-being and quality of life for their respective communities by facilitating the process of job creation and career development opportunities for local residents while diversifying the local tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate entrepreneurship to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban; local, state, and federal governments; public-private partnerships; higher education; and a variety of other institutions, including the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, economic developers collaborate with regional workforce boards and training providers to enhance the skills of career seekers and develop meaningful skill sets for our future workforce, thereby advocating for an inclusive economy while enhancing our competitiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the week of May 9th through May 15th, 2021, be recognized as **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**.

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2021.

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

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