

PROCLAMATION

**HONORING HOLDEN KRISS ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE**

WHEREAS, After nearly 20 years of continual service at the Indian River County Public Shooting Range, Holden Kriss has announced his retirement from the Public Shooting Range effective August 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Holden Kriss began his career with Indian River County as the initial Range master for the new Indian River County Public Shooting Range in February 2001 as a Year Round Range Master II, and has served in this capacity until his retirement, and

WHEREAS, Holden Kriss used his significant knowledge and experience in shooting range operations by developing operational procedures along with safety rules and regulations establishing the Indian River County Public Shooting Range as a Five Star rated range by the National Shooting Sports Foundation which selected Indian River County to host the Shooting Industry Masters Tournament in 2014.

WHEREAS, Holden Kriss directed the growth of the shooting range through his planning and oversight of various improvement projects including a state of the art Sporting Clays facility and the Hunter's Safety & Education Center advancing the Indian River County Shooting Range to be widely heralded as the finest public shooting range in Florida and the largest Shooting Range in the Southeastern United States, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Range Master, Holden Kriss appropriately represented Indian River County through his appointment as President of the National Association of Shooting Ranges and election to the National Shooting Sports Foundation Board of Governors. During that time Holden Kriss attended national meetings, conferences, and trade shows on behalf of Indian River County, and

WHEREAS, Holden Kriss has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his years of service, he was dedicated, and his work was greatly appreciated by his employer, citizens and co-workers alike, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds the tremendous efforts of Holden Kriss on behalf of this County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for his dedication and the exemplary service he has given to Indian River County for nearly 20 years, and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors.

Acknowledged this 18th day of August 2020.

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

Susan Adams, Chairman