

PROCLAMATION

HONORING TIMOTHY (ERIC) MARTIN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE RESCUE DIVISION

WHEREAS, Eric Martin retires from the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division effective September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Eric began his career as a Firefighter with Indian River County on October 3, 1990 was promoted to Driver/Engineer in 1992 and by 2004 had achieved the rank of Lieutenant in which capacity he served our community until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Eric's passion for the life of a first responder was evident as early as 1992 after a daring and heroic rescue at the Sebastian Inlet that resulted with his saving two lives and the honor of being Fire Rescue's 1993 Firefighter of the Year, and;

WHEREAS, his drive to learn everything he could to perform his job on land or sea led to his mastering of Fire Science subjects such as Aerial Operations and Maintenance, Structural Collapse/Trench and Excavation Operations, Hazmat and attaining expert ratings as a Dive Rescue Specialist and;

WHEREAS, Eric's admirable work ethic and sincere commitment to his brothers and sisters of the fire service have been greatly appreciated by his employer, citizens and co-workers alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Eric Martin's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the exemplary service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty years; and

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

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

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

Susan Adams, Chairman