

PROCLAMATION

HONORING "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

WHEREAS, Willie Mae Green, Curley Mae Feagen, and Julia Mae Brown -- collectively known as "The Three Musketeers" -- have set tremendous examples of selfless service and civic involvement for Indian River County through their accomplishments in social justice and are being honored as African American Pioneers; and

WHEREAS, The Three Musketeers have been core members of the "Beyond Special K" program at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center for over 30 years, serving adults and senior citizens by providing educational, social, recreational, and cultural activities in a caring, supportive, and friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, The Three Musketeers have forwarded the goals of the Gifford Youth Achievement Center by teaching summer arts and crafts classes, volunteering in the Center's food pantry, and participating in the very first Gifford Youth Orchestra Silver Strings classes; and

WHEREAS, The Three Musketeers have given countless hours to our elderly population by making Christmas bags for homebound seniors, providing Valentine candy cups to local nursing home facilities, and volunteering twice a week in the "Breathing Room" for the Alzheimer and Parkinson Association of Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, The Three Musketeers have devoted their time to our most-needy citizens by crafting pillows for homeless shelters and serving with the Mobile Food Pantry of the Treasure Coast; and

WHEREAS, The Three Musketeers have dispatched their acts of kindness around the globe by sewing cotton into sanitary napkins for Haitian girls and assembling care packages for our military troops overseas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Proclamation recognizes the pioneer spirit and civic contributions made to the Treasure Coast by Willie Mae Green, Curley Mae Feagen, and Julia Mae Brown -- The Three Musketeers.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2019.

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

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