

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER, 2020, AS KEEP INDIAN RIVER BEAUTIFUL INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP MONTH

**WHEREAS**, it is clearly important that we protect our Indian River Lagoon and coastal shoreline from litter pollution and marine debris; and

**WHEREAS**, litter has an 85% chance of moving into our waterways and Lagoon when deposited alongside roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the 25<sup>th</sup> annual International Coastal Cleanup, as sponsored by Keep Indian River Beautiful; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers become “Scientists for a Day” to catalog every piece of litter; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep Indian River Beautiful and The Ocean Conservancy compile significant amounts of data for educational purposes every year; and

**WHEREAS**, this event unites people to act locally and make a difference globally, with over 1.5 million volunteering in over 100 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian River County residents can stand strong together to improve our community and our environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that September, 2020, is designated as “Keep Indian River Beautiful International Coastal Cleanup Month” in Indian River County, during which our residents are urged to volunteer to help clean up our Lagoon and coastal areas.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

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