

**PROCLAMATION**  
**HONORING DOUG CARLSON FOR 42 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**WITH THE INDIAN RIVER MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Doug Carlson moved to Indian River County at the age of 5 and graduated from Vero Beach High School and then attended Duke University where he received degrees in zoology and economics; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug Carlson began work at the Indian River Mosquito Control District in 1978 as a biologist, and the official “chicken bleeder” for the District’s sentinel chicken program; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug Carlson was promoted to Assistant Director in 1991, and then promoted to Director in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug Carlson has published more than 60 papers, served as President of both the Florida and American Mosquito Control Associations, and served as “Chairman for Life” of the Subcommittee on Managed Marshes; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug Carlson has served the community with compassion, integrity, and honesty for 42 years and the residents of Indian River County have greatly benefitted from having an outstanding mosquito control district under Doug’s leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board appreciates and recognizes Doug Carlson’s 42 years of service to the community and wishes him the very best in his future endeavors.

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2020.

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

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