

PROCLAMATION

HONORING LORI HOFFMAN ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lori Hoffman retires on July 31, 2020, after dedicating thirty-six years to Environmental Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Lori began her career at the Florida Department of Health in Saint Lucie County after graduating with a Bachelor of Science from the Florida Institute of Technology, including credits from Florida Keys Community College; and

WHEREAS, Lori's transfer to the Florida Department of Health in Indian River County was approved on February 9, 1989, bringing her closer to her new home in Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, Lori performed food safety inspections as a Sanitation and Safety Specialist, and quickly found her place in the expanding onsite sewage disposal and treatment system (OSTDS) program; and

WHEREAS, Lori's organizational and prioritization skills, creative problem solving, regulatory knowledge, proficiency, dependability, utmost professionalism, and conscientious attitude towards customer service are key to the local success of the OSTDS program where Lori was promoted to an Environmental Specialist II; and

WHEREAS, Lori has been a Registered Sanitarian credentialed through the Florida Environmental Health Association since June 16, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Lori accepted an appointment by Dr. Richard Hunter to the Environmental Health Professional's Advisory Board on June 28, 2000, serving on the board until October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Lori improved program and service delivery effectiveness and consistency, advised co-workers, contractors, and the public in an approachable manner, administered everchanging regulations with thoughtful understanding and kindness, and willingly shared her knowledge as the program coordinator recognizing the importance of a team effort; and

WHEREAS, Lori's responsibilities included permit and project application reviews, OSTDS permitting, site evaluations, site inspections, complaint investigations, operating and/or service permitting and inspections, activity documentation into the Environmental Health Database (25,729 entries), as well as coordinating and reviewing work done by co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Lori is respected by co-workers, local contractors, engineers, attorneys, developers, building departments, utility departments, and community development agencies.

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

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

Adopted this 14th day of July 2020

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

Susan Adams, Chairman