

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING RICHARD STRICKLAND ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES / FIRE RESCUE DIVISION

**WHEREAS**, Richard Strickland retired from the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division effective June 30, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard began his career with Indian River County on September 9, 1994 as a Paramedic gaining the Paramedic level II classification by June 26, 1998; and,

**WHEREAS**, Richard pursued and achieved his State Firefighter Certification on July 12, 2000 and soon after was promoted to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Lieutenant on October 1, 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon consolidation of the Indian River County Emergency Medical Services and Fire Rescue Departments, in 2006, he became one of the first to obtain the status of dual certified *Solo Firefighter Medic*; and,

**WHEREAS**, during his twenty-five-year career he served his County and the Public with distinction and selflessness thus being greatly admired by his co-workers, his employer and the citizens of Indian River County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board applauds Richard Strickland'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 twenty-five 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 2nd day of July, 2019.

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

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Bob Solari, Chairman