## **PROCLAMATION**

## DESIGNATING THE DAY OF NOVEMBER 29th, 2016, AS #GIVING TUESDAY

WHEREAS, Gifford Youth Achievement Center is a 501(c)3 agency with its sole purpose to enhance the academic achievement of children in Indian River County and enhances youth and adult success in life, and the positive sense of self-worth within every individual they serve; and

WHEREAS, GYAC serves students as well as provides programs and activities for adults and senior citizens serving over 200 students and adults on an average daily basis in their facility of classrooms, computer labs, a branch of the county library, and an indoor gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, Gifford Youth Achievement Center will be participating in a global movement known as #GivingTuesday on November 29, 2016 which was created for people to come together for one common purpose to encourage giving and to get involved in a way that is meaningful to them or their community which promotes generosity through a call to action for donating funds, volunteerism, or promotion of worthwhile causes to others; and

WHEREAS, Gifford Youth Achievement Center has become a part of this day of giving that brings diverse organizations together to work to support the mission of establishing a partnership among our youth and adults of the Gifford community and surrounding municipalities of Indian River County that will develop self-esteem, teach character, and encourage each individual to reach for his or her ultimate potential with God's guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the day of November 29th, 2016, be designated as #GivingTuesday in Indian River County, and the Board encourages all citizens to work with the Gifford Youth Achievement Center and other agencies to participate in this global initiative of giving.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2016.

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