

**OCTOBER 19, 2021
ITEM 14.B.2**

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Request the Board consider naming the Wabasso Scrub Conservation Area Overlook for Joe Carroll

FROM: Peter D. O'Bryan, Vice Chairman
Commissioner, District 4

Discussion Item:

Background: Staff has reached out to the Commissioner's office for support in naming the Wabasso Scrub Conservation Area Overlook for Joe Carroll. Joe is a former long-time employee of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service here in the Indian River office. Since his retirement, Joe has been a prominent volunteer with the County's Scrub Jay Program. In both his professional and private life, Joe has spent decades working to preserve scrub jay habitats and the plants and animals that live in these areas of natural resource importance.

Per County Resolution 2011-042 (procedures for commemorative works, attached) I am asking the Board to approve naming the Wabasso Scrub Conservation Area Overlook in honor of Joe Carroll.