

PROCLAMATION

HONORING DR. THERESA FLOYD, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Indian River County celebrates African American Pioneers who, through their service in the business, public, and elected arenas, have paved the way for this and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theresa Floyd has devoted her life to faith, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Theresa and her husband of 54 years raised a community-focused family of six sons and one daughter in Indian River County since taking residence here in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Theresa has emphasized education to all she has met, earning her Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate Degrees through Jacksonville Theological Seminary and then guiding many talented men and women to completion of their undergraduate and graduate studies; and

WHEREAS, Theresa founded New Hope Pentecostal Church in Orange Park, Florida, serving as Executive Administrator, Board Member, Evangelist, Deaconess, and Choir Director; and

WHEREAS, Theresa served the Town of Orange Park as a Town Councilmember, school counselor, teacher, and canvassing board member, ultimately being recognized with her husband and children as the Most Outstanding Black Family in the Town of Orange Park; and

WHEREAS, Theresa currently serves as Pastor and Chief Executive of Faith & Deliverance Ministry of Vero Beach, through which she combats addictions, supports those in need of food and shelter, and performs other corporal and spiritual works of mercy within the local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the pioneer spirit and civic contributions of Dr. Theresa Floyd have greatly enriched Indian River County and the Treasure Coast, and that the Board extends its sincere thanks for her outstanding efforts.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2020.

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

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