

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018, AS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** is celebrating its 35th Anniversary as an organization that furthers genealogical research and promotes interest in family and local history by providing educational programs – including lectures, workshops, seminars and individual assistance to help genealogists and family historians of all skill levels research their own family; and

WHEREAS, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has created and maintains an online database, available to the public, to digitize Indian River County cemetery records; and

WHEREAS, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has encouraged the recognition of veterans buried in Indian River County by providing grave row markers to the Gifford Cemetery Association; and has helped preserve the legacy of local veterans by researching, organizing, documenting and articulating the story of the men honored on Veteran’s Memorial Island Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has consistently assisted and supported the Julian W. Lowenstein Archive Center and Genealogical Library at the Indian River County Main Library with volunteers, assistance, books and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board designates the month of October, 2018, as *Indian River County Family History Month*, and hereby congratulates the **Indian River Genealogical Society** on its work and successes in Indian River County for 35 years.

Adopted this 16th day of October, 2018.

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

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