

PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE (FFS) & THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION (FWC) FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH HABITAT MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY'S CONSERVATION AREAS

WHEREAS, the FFS & FWC have funded and/or completed site management activities enhancing habitat for Florida gopher tortoises; and,

WHEREAS, the FFS & FWC have worked with the County's Conservation Lands Program to conduct educational events at public schools in the County to increase awareness about fire safety and the role of fire in Florida ecology; and,

WHEREAS, the FFS & FWC have dedicated staff and resources to promote fire safety and wildlife conservation throughout Indian River County; and,

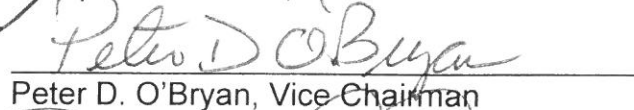
WHEREAS, the FFS routinely completes prescribed fires in our County to prevent wildfires and protect the property of the residents of Indian River County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the Board applauds the efforts of the Florida Forest Service & the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in assisting the County with implementation of land management activities within the County's conservation lands. Furthermore, the Board wishes to express their gratitude on behalf of the residents of Indian River County for the hard work and dedication of staff at these agencies in promoting conservation, land management and fire safety in our community.

Adopted this 4th day of April, 2017.

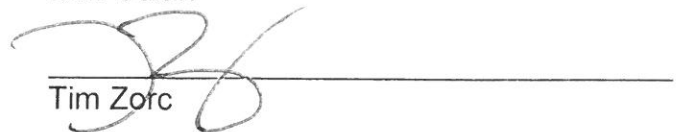
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