

# PROCLAMATION

**HONORING JEFFREY VALENTINO ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/FIRE RESCUE**

*WHEREAS, Jeffrey Valentino retired from Indian River County Fire Rescue effective September 21, 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, Jeffrey Valentino began his career on October 16, 1987, as a Firefighter. Within two years he obtained his EMT and Open Water Diver certifications and within 10 years was promoted to Driver/Engineer, serving in that capacity until his retirement; and,*

*WHEREAS, Jeffrey Valentino has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his thirty years of service, he received numerous commendations; multiple awards for cardiac saves; dozens of gratitude letters from the public. In addition, his co-workers and a former Chief praised Jeffrey's "generous willingness to work prodigiously in accomplishing assigned tasks with positive energy and dedication." His commitment to both duty and his fellow man has been admired and greatly appreciated by his employer, his co-workers and the citizens of our community alike; and,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Jeffrey Valentino's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty years; and*

*BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their sincerest wishes for success in his future endeavors.*

*Adopted this 10th day of October 2017.*



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

*Joseph E. Flescher*  
Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman