

# PROCLAMATION

## RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018, AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Indian River County prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, April has been designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

**WHEREAS**, April 15 through April 21, 2018, has been designated as National Volunteer Appreciation Week; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Guardian Ad Litem Program is a partnership of volunteers from our county and staff who advocate for the best interest of abused, abandoned, and neglected children within our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are at least 190 children in Indian River County involved in the court system through no fault of their own; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 84 citizens of Indian River County advocating for their community's children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA** that the Board hereby recognizes the month of April, 2018 as **Guardian Ad Litem Month in Indian River County**, and urges all residents to give of their time to make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable children by volunteering with the Guardian Ad Litem Program.

Adopted this 3rd day of April, 2018.

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

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