

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING PIPER AIRCRAFT CORPORATION 80TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, William T. Piper started the Piper Aircraft Corporation in 1937 with the introduction of the Piper Cub; and

WHEREAS, Piper Aircraft Corporation will be holding the 2017 Piper Fly-In at the Vero Beach Airport on Saturday, November 11, 2017, to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the corporation; and

WHEREAS, Piper Aircraft established the development center and manufacturing plant in Vero Beach, Florida, in 1957 where it has been in continuous operations for 60 years; and

WHEREAS, there are over 80,000 Piper aircrafts flying throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the future of the aircraft manufacturing industry continues to provide high-wage and high-skill jobs in Indian River County; and

WHEREAS, Piper Aircraft continues to provide innovative aircraft for personal use and pilot training use throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County government recognizes the achievements of Piper Aircraft as a cornerstone of local businesses and industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that November 11, 2017, be designated as **PIPER AIRCRAFT DAY IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2017.

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

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