PROCLAMATION

Honoring Wesley S. Davis for 17 years of Public Service

WHEREAS, Wesley S. Davis was born January 16, 1970 in Vero Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Wesley married Tonya Patterson on June 23, 1990. Wesley and Tonya raised two children, Wesley, Jr. and Taylor, and are soon expecting grandson, Trent Michael; and

WHEREAS, Wesley began his public service in November, 1994, when elected to the Indian River County School District of Indian River County with Superintendent Dr. Roger Dearing; serving as Chairman to the Board from 1996 to 1999; and

WHEREAS, Wesley was elected as County Commissioner for District 1 in November, 2004 and served as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners from 2008-2009 and 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, Wesley has been honored for his achievements by Florida Association of Counties Advanced County Commissioner, 2009; World Wide College of Auctioneers, 2000; Sun Up Center Auctioneer Extraordinaire, 2007; and Barrier Island Coalition Outstanding Citizen, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Wesley takes pride in assisting special causes with compassion, enthusiasm, positive outlook, and generosity with raising funds. In recognition for his outstanding service to the citizens of Indian River County as a successful Auctioneer for non-profit organizations, Wesley has maintained a license as a Professional Auctioneer since 2000, during which time he has successfully auctioned over \$1,000,000.00 for charities within Indian River County. Clients range from private, independent and public schools, faith-based groups, animal welfare, arts and culture, health care, and foundations. He has ensured successful fundraising for organizations such as IRC Healthy Start Coalition, IRC Rotary Clubs, IRC Youth Guidance Luau, Beachland Elementary, Treasure Coast Women Auction for Scholarships, American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, 4-H Foundation, Harvest Food Outreach, St. Edwards School, Children's Home Society, and Homeless Family Center; and

WHEREAS, as County Commissioner, Wesley has been a stalwart supporter of open meetings and helped set the standard for citizen input in front of the Board, and as Chairman, Wesley has always conducted meetings in a professional, businesslike manner in an effort to provide the citizens of Indian River County fair representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the Board expresses their most devout appreciation for Wesley S. Davis' 17 years of public service, and the Board further extends their best wishes to Wesley and Tonya for continued success in future endeavors.

Adopted this 15th day of November 2016.

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