

**PROCLAMATION**  
**HONORING BUREAU CHIEF RANIERO LUIGINO ANGELONE**  
**ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM**  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Whereas**, Raniero “Ron” Angelone began his distinguished Fire Rescue career and serving the citizens of Indian River County in November of 1985 as a member of then Vero Lakes Estates Volunteer Fire Department, and later hired as a professional Firefighter by South Indian River County Fire Rescue on March 4, 1988; and

**Whereas**, as the creation of the Emergency Services District and evolution of the Fire Rescue Division grew to meet the demands of the County, so did Ron by taking a leadership role and raising the standards of excellence for others to follow at each level of service as he rose steadily through the ranks; and

**Whereas**, embracing the value of education, Ron became licensed and certified in many specialized areas of firefighting and paramedicine. Among his many accomplishments and accolades, most noteworthy is the distinction of being the 22<sup>nd</sup> person of the rank of Lieutenant to graduate from the U.S. Fire Administration’s National Fire Academy as an Executive Fire Officer, and is professionally recognized as such; and

**Whereas**, Ron is an accomplished author of published research documents through the U.S. Fire Administration, and was recruited by the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) to assist in writing fire service training manuals. His dedication and diverse perspectives have contributed to the enhancement and overall expertise of the Indian River County Emergency Services Administration and Fire Service as a whole; and

**Whereas**, Ron, an officer, educator and mentor, is respected by his peers and subordinates for strong and confident leadership, instruction and guidance that encourages safety, professionalism and efficiency in rendering a higher level of service to the community...and for his compassion of assisting others in their personal and professional development, while quietly providing counseling to those in need.

**Now, Therefore, be it proclaimed**, by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, that after 36 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Indian River County and the Fire Rescue profession, retired on December 30, 2021, Raniero Angelone, Bureau Chief of the Emergency Services Department, leaves an endearing legacy that is etched in the hearts and minds of all he encountered, and that the Board on behalf of the County wishes to express our deepest gratitude.

Adopted this 18th Day of January, 2022.

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