

Proclamation

HONORING DAN L. VAUGHN CIRCUIT JUDGE, 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Whereas, Indian River County wishes to express its appreciation to Dan L. Vaughn for his integrity and dedicated service to all Treasure Coast citizens as a Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit; and

Whereas, Judge Vaughn graduated from the University of Georgia in 1980 and Samford University's Cumberland School of Law in May of 1983, immediately beginning his legal career with the Florida State Attorney's office and remaining there until his election as a St. Lucie County Judge in 1990; and

Whereas, Judge Vaughn was duly appointed as a Circuit Court Judge in February of 2000 by Governor Bush and later assigned to Indian River County from 2004 through 2008 and again from 2019 until his retirement earlier this month, handling the juvenile caseload and the entire felony assignment; and

Whereas, Judge Vaughn gave a voice to victims, avoided intimidation, eschewed prejudice or favor, and showed compassion to those who were nervous, scared, or worried; and

Whereas, Judge Vaughn's competence and character were manifested for all Indian River County citizens, time and again, through his faithful and consistent interpretation of the laws of the State of Florida and reasoned meting out of justice; and

Whereas, Judge Vaughn has served his community in many ways outside of his professional duties, including taking a personal interest in teaching adolescents about the workings and traditions of the American legal system; coaching baseball, football, flag football, soccer, and basketball; umpiring Little League games; and serving on the Board of Directors for local Boys and Girls Clubs and the C.O.R.E probation program.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that Judge Dan Vaughn is recognized for his outstanding contributions to this community, and the Board sends its sincere best wishes for all of his retirement endeavors.

Adopted this 17th day of January, 2023.

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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