

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING APRIL 30th THROUGH MAY 6, 2017, AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

WHEREAS, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and,

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor our downtowns to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and,

WHEREAS, small business owners and entrepreneurs create jobs, drive innovation, and increase America's global competitiveness; and,

WHEREAS, when we support and patronize local small businesses, local jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to honor entrepreneurs throughout the country; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses help sustain our quality of life by diversifying and strengthening our tax base in Indian River County; and,

WHEREAS, Indian River County supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best: grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the week of April 30th through May 6, 2017, be designated as **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2017.

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

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