

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING MAY 16, 2017 AS PEACEMAKERS AND PROTECTORS DAY

WHEREAS, over 18,500 veterans and law enforcement officers presently reside in Indian River County; and,

WHEREAS, veterans and law enforcement officers residing in Indian River County individually and collectively as members of various organizations, contribute in many ways to the welfare and betterment of the social, cultural and economic life of Indian River County; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Council of Indian River County Veterans Outreach program, in conjunction with the law enforcement officers of Indian River County, will be participating in an event hosted by Velde Ford and co-host Jetson Appliances at Velde Ford to provide current information pertinent to veterans, law enforcement, and the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the Indian River County military and law enforcement community is reaching out to all residents of the county in an effort to unify the populace into a common bond that supports not only the military and law enforcement, but also helps us reach a better understanding of helping one another reach a common goal; and,

WHEREAS, the combination of Velde Ford and Jetson Appliances promotes not only this day, but the entire Armed Forces Week through special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that May 16, 2017, be designated as **PEACEMAKERS AND PROTECTORS DAY** in Indian River County and the Board encourages all citizens to fly the American flag to pay tribute to all veterans and law enforcement officers living and deceased, and to attend the day's events at Velde Ford beginning at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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