

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017, AS Historic Preservation Month

**WHEREAS**, the National Historic Preservation Act was signed into law in 1966 and established the nation's legal framework for the protection and preservation of historic buildings, landscapes, and archaeological discoveries; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 50 years, the National Historic Preservation Act has had a profound and positive impact on local communities throughout Florida, especially through the National Register of Historic Places, a program honoring our nation's diverse cultural, agricultural, natural, and built environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and thousands of public, private, and nonprofit sector partners, such as the Indian River County Historical Society, are commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act throughout 2017 under the banner of "Preservation 50"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives, and Historic Preservation Month 2017 is an occasion for celebrating the historic resources within our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA** that the Month of May, 2017, be designated as Historic Preservation Month in Indian River County.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2017.

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

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