

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017, AS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has completed the CEMETERY PROJECT, as its way of Paying it Forward to the community and residents. All cemeteries in Indian River County have been included, and those individuals interred therein remembered for posterity. The database is available to the public, includes information and photographs, and resides on the Society's website at [www.irgs.org](http://www.irgs.org); and

**WHEREAS**, for the past thirty four years, the **Indian River Genealogical Society**, as an organization furthers genealogical research and promotes interest in family and local history providing lectures, workshops and seminars educating the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** provided grave rows markers to the Gifford Cemetery Association and encouraged the recognition of veterans buried therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has helped preserve the legacy of local veterans by researching, organizing, documenting and articulating the story of the men honored on Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Indian River Genealogical Society** has consistently assisted and supported the Julian W. Lowenstein Archive Center and Genealogical Library at the Indian River County Main Library with volunteers, assistance, books and equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board designates the month of October, 2017, as ***Indian River County Family History Month***, and hereby congratulates the **Indian River Genealogical Society** on its work and successes in Indian River County for over 30 years.

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2017.

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