

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2018, 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 2018 under the banner of "Preservation 50"; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives, and Historic Preservation Month 2018 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, 2018, be designated as Historic Preservation Month in Indian River County.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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