## **PROCLAMATION**

## HONORING JAMES D. DEGRAFFENREID ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES/WASTEWATER TREATMENT DIVISION

WHEREAS, James DeGraffenreid retired from Indian River County Wastewater Treatment Division effective August 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, James DeGraffenreid began his career with Indian River County on July 25, 1988, as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee. He was promoted to a Wastewater Plant Operator C Trainee in September 1988; he was then promoted to a Wastewater Plant Operator C in February 1989; then to a Wastewater Plant Operator B in October 1989, and finally to Chief Operator in October 1994, where he continued in that capacity until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, James DeGraffenreid has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his thirty years of service, he was dedicated, and his work was greatly appreciated by the employer, citizens, and co-workers alike; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds James DeGraffenreid's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last thirty years; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors!

Adopted this 14th day of August, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman