

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING ELLA GOODMAN ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Ella Goodman is retiring from the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, effective April 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella began her journey at the Indian River County Sheriff's Office on March 4, 1991, and has served with distinction for thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella was employed as a corrections deputy for the entirety of her career and reached the position of Corrections Deputy III in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella was named Corrections Deputy of the Year in 2012 and 2018, placing her in an elite group of agency members to be two-time recipients of this prestigious, peer-nominated award; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella's dedication and professionalism have been recognized through numerous awards over her lengthy career, including a Technical Award, an Exceptional Duty Award, an Honorable Service Award, and multiple "Going the Extra Mile" Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella worked diligently under five sheriffs to protect and serve the citizens of Indian River County and the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Ella's remarkable dedication to her profession has earned her the appreciation of Sheriff Flowers and all those who have had the honor of working with her.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board praises the contributions Deputy Ella Goodman has made to the citizens of Indian River County during her highly-successful law enforcement career, and wishes her a joyful and prosperous retirement.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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

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