

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2-8, 2022 AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Whereas, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

Whereas, 4-H has helped 1300 youth in Indian River County to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and

Whereas, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

Whereas, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Indian River County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

Whereas, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the Board hereby recognizes October 2-8, 2022 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Indian River County, and encourages all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Adopted this 4th day of October, 2022.

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

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