

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 19, 2025 GIS DAY

Whereas, Indian River County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that an understanding, use, and application of geospatial technology is crucial to operating our infrastructure, sustaining our natural resources, and stimulating economic growth, thus, benefitting the welfare of the public throughout the County; and

Whereas, geographic information systems (GIS) technology allows us to see and model complex relationships and patterns to more intelligently respond; and

Whereas, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education and technical training to use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

Whereas, The Board acknowledges those that have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our citizens; and

Whereas, to recognize and support the efforts of nonprofits who work on activities to improve conservation, human services, and various humanitarian efforts to better our world; and

Whereas, having a day of GIS activities open to students, citizens, and government leaders will help promote STEM education and inspire others to a higher calling to use technology for good; and

Whereas, The Board is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the public, as a platform for innovation.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that November 19, 2025 shall be recognized as GIS Day in Indian River County.

Adopted this 18th day of November 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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