

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 17-23, 2024 AS NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK

Whereas, land surveyors are counted among the founding leaders of our country and were instrumental in the layout of property boundaries in the United States, providing our citizens the opportunity to enjoy the American Dream of property ownership; and

Whereas, United States Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and Lincoln all served as surveyors, contributing to the historical mapping of America in its early years; and

Whereas, the surveying profession requires special education, training, knowledge of mathematics and related physical and applied sciences, and requirements of law for evidence; and

Whereas, surveyors are uniquely qualified and licensed to determine and describe land and water boundaries for the management of natural resources and protection of private and public property rights; and

Whereas, continual advancements in instrumentation have required surveyors to not only understand and implement the methods of the past, but also to learn and employ modern technology as changes occur through the years; and

Whereas, the citizens of Indian River County recognize the valuable contributions of the surveying profession to land development and quality of life throughout our county, and make important decisions based on the knowledge and expertise of licensed surveyors and mappers.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the week of March 17-23, 2024, is recognized as "National Surveyors Week" in Indian River County, and the Board encourages all citizens to applaud the many contributions and ongoing dedication of surveyors to our community and the United States.

Adopted this 19th day of March 2024.

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