

# Proclamation

## DESIGNATING MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AS FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

*Whereas*, Indian River County has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding in coastal, intercoastal, low lying and other special flood hazard areas, and this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas whether they are high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate risk flood zones; and

*Whereas*, Indian River County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential flood damage to their property; and

*Whereas*, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

*Whereas*, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents, the Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA), have declared the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as Flood Awareness Week to promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, we recognize March 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> as Flood Awareness week and encourage the citizens of Indian River County to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



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