

# *Proclamation*

## **HONORING JAMES “CHIP” BOYETTE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC WORKS / ENGINEERING DIVISION**

*Whereas*, James “Chip” Boyette retires from Indian River County Public Works/Engineering Division effective July 24, 2024; and

*Whereas*, Chip began his career with Indian River County on April 12, 1993, as an Engineering Technician II. Chip was promoted to a Project Specialist in 2001 and promoted again to an Engineering Inspection Supervisor in 2022, remaining in that position until his retirement after 31 years with the Engineering Division of Indian River County. He managed multiple small and large CEI projects, from building new roads and sidewalks to bridge construction. He has led a team of four inspectors through the developer site inspection permitting process with his experience and extensive knowledge as an Indian River County native.

*Whereas*, over his tenure, Chip received many acknowledgements and commendations for his efforts, including the installation of the Round Island Park observation tower improvements, leading various hurricane debris removal teams, and the late 90’s removal of the derelict vessel known as the “Genesee” from the former defense training site known in the 1940’s as the US Naval Amphibious Training Base along south beach, whereby 227,580 pounds of various types of debris was removed from the beach area which included many different types of unexploded military ordinances; and

*Whereas*, Chip has served this County and Public with distinction and selflessness, providing patrons with valuable information and help they were seeking during his 31-year career at the Indian River County Public Works/Engineering Division; his work was appreciated by his employer, citizens, and co-workers alike; and

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, that the Board applauds James “Chip” Boyette efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County; and

*Be It Further Proclaimed* that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend heartfelt wishes for success in his future endeavors!

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

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

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Susan Adams, Chairman