Proclamation

HONORING INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES' BLUE CYPRESS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DOMESTIC WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Whereas*, the Wastewater Plant Operations Excellence award recognizes public drinking water and domestic wastewater facilities that demonstrate excellence in operation, maintenance, compliance, innovative treatment, waste reduction and pollution prevention, conservation, recycling, and other special achievements; and

*Whereas*, on March 12, 2024, Indian River County, Department of Utility Services received the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's 2023 Domestic Wastewater Plant Operations Excellence award for the Blue Cypress Wastewater Treatment Facility; and

*Whereas,* Indian River County, Department of Utility Services has maintained and operated the Blue Cypress Wastewater Treatment Plant providing high-quality wastewater treatment to the Blue Cypress Community since 1993; and continues to seek opportunities to optimize the Plant to ensure an excellent level of wastewater treatment.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the Board applauds Indian River County Department of Utility Services' Wastewater Department staff's hard work and efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their appreciation for the dedicated service they have given to Indian River County and the Blue Cypress Community for the last 31 years; and

*Be it Further Proclaimed,* that the Board of County Commissioners extends their support for the Departments' continued high degree of commitment to the operations and maintenance of the Blue Cypress Wastewater Treatment Facility!

Adopted this 23rd day of April 2024.

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Susan Adams, Chairman