

PROCLAMATION

In Support of the Constitution of the United States of America

Whereas, the United States of America laid the foundations of its government on a written constitution, and

Whereas, the Constitution provided a structure of government designed to prevent the rise of tyranny through a carefully designed system of separation of powers, preventing any one branch of that government from obtaining a dangerous advantage over the States and the People, and

Whereas, the Constitution embodies the Bill of Rights protecting citizens cherished liberties, including their Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, The Right to Peacefully Assemble, The Right to Petition the Government for the Redress of Grievances, The Right to Bear Arms, The Right to be Secure in Their Property and Possessions, The Right Against Self-Incrimination, The Right to Due Process, and Fair Trials Before an Impartial Jury, and other essential rights and protections necessary to a free people. and

Whereas, the Constitution reserves all powers, not specifically granted to the Federal Government, to the States and the People. and

Whereas, the Members of this Board of County Commissioners, Constitutional Officers and other elected officials of Indian River County have taken a solemn oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that we firmly resolve to Protect the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, and to resist any intrusions on the sacred rights protected by the United States of America Constitution.

Adopted this 17th day of September 2024 Board of County Commissioners

Indian River County, Florida

Susan Adams, Chairman

Joseph Flescher, Vice Chair

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