



# Village of *Indiantown* **News Release**

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## **Councilman Anthony D. Dowling Awarded Raleigh “Riley” Jackson Award**

*Keep Martin Beautiful Honors Government Official for Environmental Stewardship*

**Indiantown, FL** – Village of Indiantown Councilman Anthony D. Dowling was awarded the Raleigh “Riley” Jackson Award as part of Keep Martin Beautiful’s Annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony. Councilman Dowling was recognized for his leadership in neighborhood revitalization throughout Booker Park.

“I am honored to receive this award. I would like to thank the Keep Martin Beautiful family for their tireless work in keeping our communities clean. I would also like to thank Commissioner Jenkins for sponsoring this event with me and all the organizations that made this event possible,” said Councilman Dowling. “Lastly, but most important, I want to thank the Indiantown community and I present this award to you! Go Indiantown!”

Indiantown has made great strides towards a cleaner community with the first-ever Pride in our Property Clean-up event held last June at Booker Park. More than 150 volunteers removed 2,200 pounds of litter and debris from the underserved community. The event was spearheaded by Councilman Dowling.

The Booker Park clean-up event would not have been possible without volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club, Martin County Fire Rescue, Jenkins Landscape, the Police Athletic League, and many Booker Park community members who came together to make it a success.

Keep Martin Beautiful hosts the Environmental Stewardship Awards to recognize notable efforts within communities promoting environmental stewardship and innovation through education and action. The Raleigh “Riley” Jackson Award was created in memory of Riley Jackson, a long-time Martin County government employee and Keep Martin Beautiful board member, to honor his dedication to community improvement. The award is presented to a government official or employee who goes above and beyond the call of duty and shows their commitment to the community.

The non-profit is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and provides sustainable solutions for volunteers to directly impact communities through individual action. Efforts to reduce waste through public/private partnerships and strategic alliances motivate and encourage individuals and communities to clean up, beautify and improve their environment, while creating a safer and more livable Martin County.

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*Indiantown is a rural community in Florida’s Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida’s youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business*

*opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance. [www.indiantownfl.gov](http://www.indiantownfl.gov)*

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