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**Indiantown Proclaims January 28 as E. Thelma Waters Day  
Recognizing the Life of Hometown Hall of Famer**

*A community clean-up will be held on Saturday, January 29 in her honor*

**Indiantown, FL** – The Village of Indiantown designates January 28 as E. Thelma Waters Day into perpetuity. January 28 marks the day she was inducted into the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame in 2020, a recognition of her many accomplishments.

E. Thelma Waters moved into Indiantown in 1941 and was a signatory of the 2017 Articles of Incorporation for the Village of Indiantown. She was a tireless advocate for women, children, and migrant laborers in her hometown of Indiantown, and had a decades-long record of caring and advocating for others. She was a leading force for many critical services throughout the community and served on numerous Committees, Boards, Task Forces, and organizations active in Indiantown throughout her life.

On January 14, 2021, the Village adopted Resolution No. 002-2021, designating January 28th as E. Thelma Waters Day in recognition of her induction into the Hall of Fame. Waters passed away in March of 2021 at the age of 82.

In her honor, a community clean-up will be held on Saturday, January 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This collaborative effort, led by Phyllis Brown, begins at two locations: Indiantown Civic Center, 15675 SW Osceola Street, and at Booker Park Fire Station, Parks & Recreation Office, 15101 SW 169 Avenue, Indiantown, FL.

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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, it is Florida's youngest municipality with 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 opportunities is enormous. 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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