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Announces Endorsement of Victoria Mitchner For County Commission District 2

Melbourne, FL: The non-partisan Business Voice Political Committee Board of Directors met after the August Primary and voted to support Victoria Mitchner, Democrat for County Commission District 2.

"Victoria Mitchner demonstrated a wealth of knowledge as to the challenges facing our county budget and the management of the over 2,500 employees," states Kathryn Rudloff, Executive Director for the group. "She is committed to bringing people together to find real solutions to restore the Indian River Lagoon, grow our economy and make sure Brevard remains a great place to live, work and do business for all residents."

Victoria Mitchner was born in Rockledge. Enlisting into the United States Army after high school, she served one tour in Iraq while on active duty. During her transition to the Army Reserves, she excelled in the ranks within the Office of Personnel Management in the Department of the Army military technician program. Upon returning to Brevard, Ms. Mitchner served our local community in Human Resources as a Personnel Officer for Brevard County. As a working mother, she completed her BS in Legal Studies and is currently working toward earning her MBA.

"Ms. Mitchner has had an exemplary career serving this nation and our local community," notes Rudloff. "Ms. Mitchner impressed our entire group with her thoughtful approach to balancing the needs of the county while respecting taxpayers and local job creators. Her ability to bring people together will make her an effective leader for the county."

Ms. Mitchner won the Democratic nomination by defeating Jack Smink 77% to 23%. Business Voice had previously endorsed Republican Chuck Nelson in the Republican Primary. He was defeated by Attorney Bryan Lober, who will now face Ms. Mitchner in the General Election.

Business Voice members are committed to ensuring we have elected leaders who demonstrate a pragmatic approach to policy and will work on behalf of the community at large. The non-partisan group, which includes a diverse assembly of business leaders from across the Space Coast region, conducts a rigorous review of the area races, including candidate surveys and in person interviews. The group will work to support the campaigns of endorsed candidates and communicate directly with voters.

Business Voice publishes the full list of their candidate endorsements, as well as a voter guide for the 2018 Ballot Amendments, at www.BusinessVoicePAC.com as a resource for voters, so they may decide for themselves how to vote.

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