

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, faith and family have long served as the foundation of strong communities, shaping the character, values, and well-being of the residents of Marion County; and

WHEREAS, a strong family structure -rooted in commitment, stability, and mutual support- forms the cornerstone of a healthy society and plays a vital role in developing responsible, compassionate citizens; and

WHEREAS, families provide love, security, and moral guidance, while faith offers strength, purpose, and encouragement through life's challenges, leaving a lasting impact across generations; and

WHEREAS, Marion County recognizes and honors the diverse faith traditions that foster a culture of service, compassion, and shared responsibility throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Faith and Family Month presents an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to supporting strong family units and to celebrate the spiritual and cultural values that contribute to the resilience and vitality of Marion County;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **June 2026** be known as

“FAITH AND FAMILY MONTH”

and encourage Marion County residents to celebrate by spending meaningful time together, nurturing bonds of family and faith that strengthen our unity, resilience, and shared sense of purpose.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of **June, 2026**.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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