

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the week of April 1-5, 2024, has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was enacted through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, this program is celebrating its 50th year providing annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Community Development Association (FCDA) serves as Marion County's dedicated community development partner by providing invaluable opportunities for education, fostering collaboration, and facilitating networking avenues that empower organizations to contribute to the continually expanding needs of communities throughout the state of Florida;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **April 1st - 5th, 2024** be known as

“NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK”

and encourages all citizens of our community to support and endorse this valuable program that has made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and the economic well-being of our community.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of **April, 2024**.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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