

# PROCLAMATION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of the USA, with 114 years of experience, is the world's largest and most successful leadership program for girls, emphasizing public service, civic engagement, and the development of a strong sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts combines time-tested, research-backed methods with exciting, modern programming that speaks to today's girls and supports their leadership development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gold Award Girl Scouts already take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact on a community by first assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts brings a wealth of knowledge to programs that deliver girls cornerstone experiences with benefits that last a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida provides girls in Marion County, Florida, with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **March 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026** be known as

### **“Marion County Girl Scout Week”**

in Marion County, Florida, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the significant contributions and impact that the Marion County Girl Scout members make in our community.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **March, 2026**.

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MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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