

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Casana Fink, born and raised in Ocala Florida, was named Miss Florida, 2024 at the June 29, 2024 pageant; and

WHEREAS, Casana is a graduate of Forest High School in Ocala and went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in telecommunications from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Casana has been an advocate for her foundation the Give to Live Organization, focusing on organ and tissue donation; and

WHEREAS, Casana's passion for educating others on the importance of organ donation is not only helping those in need but providing valuable information to the families of those in need; and

WHEREAS, the entire community of Marion County is proud of Casana's accomplishments as she moves on to run for the Miss America title in January of 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **August 6th, 2024** be known as

"Miss Florida Casana Fink Day"

in Marion County and urge all residents to support Miss Casana Fink as she journeys to the state level to fulfill her lifelong dream of not only wearing a crown, but starting her life of service to the community.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 6th day of **August, 2024**.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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