

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, throughout our Nation's history we have kept a special place of Honor for Veterans in our hearts; Veterans from all walks of life have answered this Country's call to duty; and

WHEREAS, they bravely stood as defenders of liberty and freedom; as a result of their courage and sacrifices our Country now stands as a beacon of sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, our veterans are brave and selfless individuals who, when duty called, willingly put themselves in harm's way to defend the lives and liberty of others, with abiding patriotism and devotion to the ideals on which the United States is founded; and

WHEREAS, our county is home to more than 45,000 veterans and their families, and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of their service, we express our deep appreciation for the duties they have discharged. Marion County wishes to recognize the contributions of our veterans for not just Veterans Day, but for the entire month of November;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim the month of **November, 2025** as

"VETERANS APPRECIATION MONTH"

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of **November, 2025**.

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

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