

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-10, 2026, 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 52nd 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, organizations such as the Florida Association of Counties, Florida Housing Coalition, Florida Community Development Association, and the National Association for County Community and Economic Development partner with Marion County by offering education, resources, and advocacy to strengthen local initiatives and expand opportunities for community growth and development,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **April 6-10th, 2026** 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 7th day of **April, 2026**.

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

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