

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that the parks and recreation field is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental, and economic health; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation professionals provide beneficial services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the work of parks and recreation professionals strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation professionals and volunteers provide essential recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults, and older adults; while ensuring our parks and recreational spaces are clean, safe, inclusive, welcoming and ready to use.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that July 19, 2024, as

“PARKS AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS DAY”

in Marion County.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 16th day of **July 2024**.

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

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