

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the USA, with 113 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 9th – 15th, 2025** 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 5th day of **March, 2025**.

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

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