

# PROCLAMATION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended in 1988, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, gender, familial status, disability or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state, county, and city; and

**WHEREAS**, only with the cooperation, commitment and support from all of the residents of Marion County can barriers to the enjoyment of this and the other aspects of equality of opportunity for all be removed;

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

### “NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

and encourages all citizens of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing, reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **April, 2024**.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
MICHELLE STONE, CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
KATHY BRYANT, VICE CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CARL ZALAK, III, COMMISSIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CRAIG CURRY, COMMISSIONER

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
MATT MCCLAIN, COMMISSIONER