

# PROCLAMATION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that **OWEN GEHSITZ** of Scout Troop 72 of Scouting America, Ocala, Florida has earned the rank of EAGLE SCOUT; and

**WHEREAS**, only a small percentage of all scouts attain the coveted rank of “Eagle”, thereby truly “soaring above the rest” through hard work and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, desires by means of this Proclamation to express its congratulations to **OWEN GEHSITZ** for attaining this high honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby encourage all the young people in Marion County to display the high ideals of scouting; further, the Board strongly encourages the citizens of Marion County to fully support the worthwhile efforts of Scouting America;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that:

1. **OWEN GEHSITZ** is hereby congratulated upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the organization of Scouting America.
2. This proclamation shall be furnished to **OWEN GEHSITZ** and shall be made a part of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida, in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Commission in and for Marion County, Florida.

**DULY RECOGNIZED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **January 6, 2026**.

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

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