

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 **EMILIE YOUMANS**, of the Girl Scouts Florida Troop 401, has earned the Gold Award, the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting; and

WHEREAS, since 1916, the Gold Award has stood for excellence as the mark of the truly remarkable girls that have demonstrated leadership by taking charge and effecting change locally, nationally, and worldwide, through sustainable “Take Action” projects; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, desires by means of this Proclamation to express its congratulations to **EMILIE YOUMANS** 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 the Girl Scouts; further, the Board strongly encourages the citizens of Marion County to fully support the worthwhile efforts of the Girls Scouts;

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

1. **EMILIE YOUMANS** is hereby congratulated upon earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.
2. This proclamation shall be furnished to **EMILIE YOUMANS** 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 PROCLAIMED this 16th day of April, 2024.

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

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