



## PROCLAMATION

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, National Hospital Week is May 7-13, 2023, and the official theme is "We Are Healthcare"; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic, and

**WHEREAS**, the hard-working people that compose our hospitals deserve universal regard and appreciation for keeping our community healthy, working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of all our nation's resources; and

**WHEREAS**, healthcare workers are an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; and

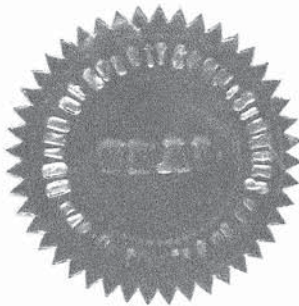
**WHEREAS**, the demand for healthcare workers will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **May 7 – 13, 2023** be known as

#### "NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK"

in Marion County, Florida, and urge residents to express their appreciation for the people, facilities and technologies that make trustworthy, reliable health care possible in our community.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



ATTEST:

  
GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

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