

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, as we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving and reflect on gratitude, we honor the dedication, generosity, and compassion of family caregivers whose selfless care, love, and commitment allow their loved ones to remain in their homes and communities with dignity and support; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers provide vital assistance to young children, aging parents, adults with disabilities, and others in need of physical, emotional, financial, and medical support, as well as household help and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the joys and rewards of caregiving are often accompanied by challenges that can impact a caregiver's physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, during Family Caregivers Appreciation Month, we recognize and thank our family caregivers for the invaluable care they provide each day, and for their steadfast dedication to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, we encourage the Marion County community to celebrate and honor our caregivers, expressing gratitude for their tireless service and renewing our shared commitment to support their essential role in protecting the dignity, health, and security of their loved ones;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim the month of **November, 2025** as

“FAMILY CAREGIVERS APPRECIATION MONTH”

In recognition of our caregivers who wake up every single day to do this physically and emotionally demanding yet vitally important work.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of **November, 2025**.

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

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