

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, homeownership is a cornerstone of the American Dream, providing individuals and families with stability, security, and a sense of pride in their community; and

WHEREAS, owning a home contributes to stronger neighborhoods, supports local economic growth, and fosters civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, expanding access to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing opportunities is essential to ensuring that all residents have the opportunity to achieve homeownership; and

WHEREAS, housing professionals, lenders, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies work collaboratively to educate and assist residents in navigating the path to homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Marion County remains committed to supporting initiatives and partnerships that promote housing accessibility and financial literacy for current and future homeowners;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **June 2026** be known as

“NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH”

in Marion County, Florida, and encourages all residents to recognize the value of homeownership and the importance of creating opportunities for all to achieve it.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of **June, 2026**.

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

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