

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion serves as a vital resource and advocate for charitable giving within Marion County, Florida, promoting philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Give4Marion Day is an annual event hosted by The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion, which inspires and mobilizes our community to support local nonprofits by providing a platform for fundraising, awareness, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Give4Marion Day exemplifies the spirit of unity, compassion, and generosity that characterizes the citizens of Marion County, encouraging everyone to come together to make a positive impact on our community; over the past 4 years Give4Marion has raised over \$3 million dollars for local nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, Give4Marion Day has become a cherished tradition in Marion County, fostering collaboration between nonprofits, local businesses, and residents to address critical needs and improve the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, recognizes the invaluable contributions of The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion and the importance of Give4Marion Day in supporting the nonprofit sector, enhancing our community, and strengthening the bonds among our residents;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim, September 17th, 2024, as

“Give4Marion Day”

and urge all residents to participate in Give4Marion Day by donating to local nonprofits, volunteering their time and talents, and spreading the word about this important community event. Together, we can make a difference and ensure a brighter future for all who call Marion County home.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 17th day of September 2024.

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

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