

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Presented to

Christina Hernandez

WHEREAS, Christina Hernandez, a dedicated member of the Girl Scouts, has earned the prestigious Girl Scout Medal of Honor, a national lifesaving award presented to registered Girl Scouts who save or attempt to save a life without risk to their own; and

WHEREAS, while visiting her grandfather, Christina recognized that her grandfather was experiencing serious medical distress and remained by his side, monitoring his condition and ensuring he stayed alert and safe; and

WHEREAS, when his symptoms worsened, Christina acted quickly and responsibly by contacting emergency services and providing essential information to first responders; and

WHEREAS, medical professionals later confirmed that Christina's attentiveness and timely actions were critical in preventing a life-threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, Christina's heroic actions not only saved her grandfather's life but also reflect great credit upon herself, her family, and the Girl Scouts, inspiring her continued commitment to community education as she pursues her Girl Scout Gold Award focused on diabetes awareness and prevention;

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

1. Christina Hernandez is hereby recognized and honored for her extraordinary courage, quick thinking, and lifesaving actions, which reflect the highest ideals of the Girl Scouts and bring great pride to her family and community.

2. This certificate shall be furnished to **Christina Hernandez** 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 Commissioners in and for Marion County, Florida.

DULY RECOGNIZED this 19th day of May, 2026.

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

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