

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that **PATRICK JOHN SHIELDS** of Scout Troop 72 of Scouting America, Ocala, Florida has earned the rank of EAGLE SCOUT; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of all scouts attain the coveted rank of “Eagle”, thereby truly “soaring above the rest” through hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, desires by means of this Proclamation to express its congratulations to **PATRICK JOHN SHIELDS** for attaining this high honor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby encourage all the young people in Marion County to display the high ideals of scouting; further, the Board strongly encourages the citizens of Marion County to fully support the worthwhile efforts of Scouting America;

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

1. **PATRICK JOHN SHIELDS** is hereby congratulated upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the organization of Scouting America.
2. This proclamation shall be furnished to **PATRICK JOHN SHIELDS** 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 Commission in and for Marion County, Florida.

DULY RECOGNIZED this 3rd day of **June, 2025**.

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

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