

# PROCLAMATION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, recognizes the importance of youth leadership, character development, and community service as embodied in the ideals of Scouting; and

**WHEREAS, DANIEL MERCADO** of Troop 777 has earned the distinguished rank of **Eagle Scout**, an honor achieved by only a small percentage of Scouts through exceptional dedication, perseverance, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel has demonstrated exemplary leadership as the **Founding Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 777** and has further strengthened the Scouting community through devoted mentorship as a **Den Chief for Pack 707 and Pack 72**; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel's achievements include numerous conservation and STEM recognitions, culminating in the prestigious **Bernard Harris Supernova Award**, reflecting great credit upon himself, his family, Troop 777, and the greater Ocala community; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel's accomplishments exemplify the highest ideals of citizenship, service, and leadership, inspiring the youth of Marion County and reinforcing the value of supporting Scouting programs throughout the community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that **Eagle Scout DANIEL MERCADO** is hereby recognized and congratulated for his outstanding achievements, exemplary leadership, and invaluable contributions to Scouting and to the youth of our community; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that this proclamation be presented to **DANIEL MERCADO** and entered into the Public Records of Marion County, Florida, as a lasting tribute to his dedication, service, and the high ideals of Scouting he so clearly embodies.

**DULY RECOGNIZED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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