

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Marion County community joins together in recognizing and honoring the extraordinary milestone of Staff Sergeant Howard Mautner, a distinguished veteran who has reached the remarkable age of 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Howard Alan Mautner, born April 28, 1924, in Rockford, Illinois, enlisted in the US Army Air Corps - the precursor to the United States Air Force- in October 1942 at age 18; and

WHEREAS, Howard served with honor and distinction in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II with assignments in radio school, overseas duty staging areas and occupational force, culminating his military career honorably discharged in December 1945 as a Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Howard, a proud American, emphasizes the necessity of military discipline. He believes military service is a worthwhile and gratifying experience, echoing his dedication to serving the country; and

WHEREAS, Howard Mautner's century of life is a testament to resilience, courage, and unwavering commitment to duty;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **April 28th, 2024** be known as

“Staff Sergeant Howard Mautner Day”

in Marion County, Florida, to honor and celebrate this extraordinary milestone birthday and to express our deepest appreciation for the dedication, courage, and sacrifices made by Staff Sergeant Howard Mautner and his fellow veterans.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 16th day of April, 2024.

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

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