

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, more than 1,800 Marion County employees make up a dedicated workforce that delivers efficient and effective services to the citizens of Marion County with professionalism each day; and

WHEREAS, county employees positively impact daily life through their work in transportation, agriculture, waste management, utilities, information technology, public safety, education, and many other essential service areas; and

WHEREAS, the nearly two million annual visitors to Marion County, along with more than 400,000 residents, benefit from the often behind-the-scenes efforts, unwavering dedication, and meaningful contributions of county employees; and

WHEREAS, Marion County employees consistently demonstrate compassion, integrity, accountability, and respect in their service to the community, upholding the highest standards of public stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the public services provided by county employees empower its residents for success, strengthen the community, and help make Marion County a great place to live, work and play;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that the month of **April 2026** be known as

“MARION COUNTY EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION MONTH”

DULY PROCLAIMED this 17th day of March 2026.

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

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GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

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