

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Presented to

### Marion County Memorial Honor Guard, Inc.

**WHEREAS**, since founded in 2001, the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard has conducted over 6,000 military and memorial services for our fallen warriors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard is a 100% volunteer war veterans organization that provides military funeral ceremonies for military veterans with respect, dignity and military honors and has never charged for their services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard has conducted ceremonies posting or presenting colors at the Marion County Veterans Memorial Park, the Reilly Art Center, WEC, Marion County Commission Board Meetings, Ft. King, Ocala Market Place, and community veteran parks, cemeteries, churches, farms and military organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, in an average week, the volunteer members of the Honor Guard conduct over five memorial services, one or two presentations of the colors and participate in hospice ceremonies;

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

1. The Marion County Memorial Honor Guard, Inc. is hereby recognized for its unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in their service to the veterans of Marion County with our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.
2. This Certificate of Recognition shall be furnished to the Marion County Memorial Honor Guard, Inc. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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