

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Internal Auditors is the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications; and

WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations;

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 **May, 2021** be known as

"INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH"

in Marion County and encourages all citizens of Marion County to join us in recognizing professional Internal Auditors for their contribution.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of **May, 2021**.

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MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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