

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Florida Army National Guard provides response to domestic emergencies, overseas combat missions, counterdrug efforts, reconstruction missions and more; and

WHEREAS, the services and efforts of the Florida Army National Guard are vital to the protection, safety and welfare of the residents of Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Florida Army National Guard is to be right, ready, and relevant in order to successfully adapt to the needs of Marion County citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Army National Guard units here in Marion County have responded mightily to the COVID 19 pandemic, civil unrest, the Presidential Inauguration, natural disasters, and Operation Defender Europe just in the past year alone; and

WHEREAS, members of the Florida Army National Guard do all of this while managing time with their civilian careers, education endeavors, and families;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that **May 14, 2021** be known as

“FLORIDA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD DAY”

in Marion County and we applaud the members of the Florida Army National Guard for their diligence to be always ready and always there for the citizens of this community and we call upon the people of Marion County to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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

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

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