

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

**Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Historic Apollo School in
Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** upon his appointment to develop Olympia, famed architect Maurice Fatio spoke of a considerable development, including a school; and
- Whereas,** the school at Olympia, renamed and designated "The Picture City School of Martin County" on October 6, 1925, officially opened on October 19, 1925 and served the area's children for 37 years; and
- Whereas,** the building has hosted a variety of organizations and events during its long history, serving as a meeting place for the group organizing a church (to become Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church) and Sunday School; and
- Whereas,** the building served as a center for community events, exhibited by its use as a canteen for soldiers during World War II and by the Camp Fire Girls, and when no longer in use as a school, as a thrift shop by the Hobe Sound First Aid Squad; and
- Whereas,** as Olympia School, the structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Martin County Local Register of Historic Places; and
- Whereas,** whether recognized by its most recent name, Historic Apollo School, or by any of its earlier names, the building continues to serve the community as a center for cultural, educational and historical activities and events.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that October 19, 2025 is designated to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Historic Apollo School in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board extends sincere appreciation to the Apollo School Foundation, the owner and curator of the Historic Apollo School.

Presented this Seventh Day of October 2025

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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