

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

A Proclamation

Declaring Travel and Tourism Week in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** National Travel and Tourism Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the distinctive character of our area, promote the benefits of exploring our own backyard and recognize the hardworking individuals who make our local tourism industry thrive; and
- Whereas,** the local travel and tourism industry are vital to our community's economic prosperity, driving growth, creating jobs and sustaining small businesses through visitor spending; and
- Whereas,** tourism annually generates approximately \$729.5 million in tourism expenditures, which supports 10,308 jobs and contributes \$67.6 million in state and local tax revenue; and
- Whereas,** Martin County's distinctiveness lies in its diverse offerings, from breathtaking landscapes to locally crafted goods, attracting visitors who support our economy and contribute to its vibrancy.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that the week of May 19-25, 2024 is Travel and Tourism Week in Martin County. Members of the Travel and Tourism Industry are commended for the positive impact tourism has on Martin County. The Board encourages all residents to explore the wonders of our community, support our local businesses and share the warmth and hospitality that make our area truly special.

Presented this Twenty-first Day of May 2024

ATTEST:

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