

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

A Proclamation

Declaring Veterans Day in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** for more than 200 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and
- Whereas,** throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniforms of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our nation; and
- Whereas,** we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and
- Whereas,** the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedom and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States; and
- Whereas,** it is fitting that we honor America's military veterans, including the 18,000 veterans living in Martin County, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom and liberty.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 11, 2021 is Veterans Day in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board calls upon all citizens to honor the contributions of current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Presented this Second Day of November 2021

ATTEST:

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