

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

A Proclamation

Designating March 9-15, 2026 as Flood Awareness Week in Martin County

Whereas, Martin County has endured the impacts of severe weather including extreme rainfall and tropical events, resulting in flooding along the coast and areas near bodies of water. This has caused damage and losses to homes and buildings whether they are high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate risk flood zones; and

Whereas, Martin County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that assists residents with protection against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates, as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential damage to their property; and

Whereas, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

Whereas, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents. Therefore, the Florida Floodplain Managers Association has declared the week of March 9-15, 2026 as Flood Awareness Week to increase public knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods and how to prepare for emergencies.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners, in coordination with the Florida Floodplain Managers Association, that March 9 through 15, 2026 has been designated as Flood Awareness Week in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board encourages Martin County residents to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

Presented this Tenth Day of March 2026

ATTEST:

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