

Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, as Medicare’s first proven coordinated care model, hospice offers person-centered, compassionate care, ensuring people dignity, choice and quality of life; and

Whereas, the hospice model involves an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment, including expert medical care, quality symptom control and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care; and

Whereas, beyond providing physical treatment, hospice attends to the patient’s emotional, spiritual and family needs, and provides family services like respite care and grief counseling; and

Whereas, hospice and palliative care organizations are advocates and educators about advance care planning that help individuals make decisions about the care they want; and

Whereas, established in 1982, Treasure Coast Hospice is a non-profit community organization of skilled professionals and dedicated volunteers whose mission is to provide access to compassionate, caring, expert and professional hospice and grief support services to patients and families at the end of life; and

Whereas, today, Treasure Coast Hospice serves over 4,000 patients annually, providing care and comfort to patients and families in Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 2025 is recognized as Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Martin County. Further, the board encourages citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs. The board also commends the Treasure Coast Hospice team for their service to the residents of our county.

Presented this Eighteenth Day of November 2025

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