

Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida
A Proclamation

Recognizing the 25th Annual Bible Reading Marathon in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas, President Ulysses S. Grant stated, “hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties,” President Abraham Lincoln called the Bible “the best gift God has given man” and historians credit President George Washington with identifying the United States as “One Nation under God”; and
- Whereas, the year of 1990 was proclaimed by a Joint Congressional Resolution and Presidential Proclamation as International Year of Bible Reading during the tenure of President Bush and Bible Reading Week has been celebrated annually thereafter; and
- Whereas, the great American scholar Noah Webster wrote: “All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.”

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that October 2-6 is the 25th Annual Bible Reading Marathon being held at the Band Shell in Memorial Park, a ninety-hour continuous read-through of the entire Bible.

Presented this Twenty-third Day of September 2025

ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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