

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

Declaring Surveyors and Mappers Week in Martin County, Florida

Whereas surveyors and mappers have played a pivotal role in shaping our nation, serving as founding leaders who were instrumental in establishing the layout of property boundaries in the United States - boundaries that allow citizens to enjoy the benefits of property ownership; and

Whereas the citizens of Florida recognize the valuable contributions of the surveying and mapping profession to the history, development, and quality of life in Florida and the United States of America, and provide the knowledge and expertise needed to make informed decisions that impact communities and the nation; and

Whereas this profession demands a specialized education, rigorous training, a deep understanding of mathematics, physical and applied sciences, and a comprehensive grasp of legal principles related to evidence; and

Whereas surveyors and mappers hold unique qualifications and licenses that enable them to accurately define and describe land and water boundaries, ensuring the responsible management of natural resources and the protection of public and private property rights; and

Whereas as science and technology continue to advance, surveyors and mappers are required not only to preserve the knowledge and practices of the past but also to embrace and apply cutting-edge technology to tackle the challenges of the future.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that the week of March 15-21, 2026 shall be known as Surveyors and Mappers Week in Martin County, acknowledging the men and women of this profession for their diligence in meeting the continuing needs of our communities.

Presented this Tenth Day of March 2026

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