

Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring September 2026 as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month
in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties has been dedicated to creating and supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth for 40 years; and
- Whereas, through the commitment of volunteer mentors, families, and community partners, the organization has positively impacted the lives of young people across Martin County by fostering confidence, school performance, and promoting lifelong success; and
- Whereas, Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring has a lasting impact on the economic well-being of young people by enhancing earning potential, increasing financial independence, and helping close two-thirds of the socio-economic gap; and
- Whereas, September is recognized nationally as a time to celebrate mentorship and raise awareness of the life-changing impact that positive, supportive relationships have on young people; and
- Whereas, the 40th anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties marks a significant milestone in its ongoing mission to empower the potential of youth and build a stronger future for our community.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that September 2026 is Big Brothers Big Sisters Month. The Board encourages all residents to recognize the importance of mentoring and get involved in supporting the efforts that help young people achieve their fullest potential.

Presented this Twenty-fifth Day of August 2026

ATTEST:

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