

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

A Proclamation

Designating March 3-9, 2025 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 3-9, 2025 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 3 through 9, 2025 has been designated as Flood Awareness Week in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board encourages the residents of Martin County to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

Presented this Eleventh Day of March 2025

ATTEST:

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