

Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring Oceans Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas, World Oceans Day, celebrated on June 8, gives us the chance to reflect on the importance of our oceans and what we must do to protect it; and
- Whereas, the ocean, our planet’s life support system, provides 95 percent of the living space here on Earth and holds 98 percent of the water on our planet; and
- Whereas, the ocean feeds billions of people around the world, drives our climate, absorbs heat and carbon dioxide and produces 70 percent of the oxygen we breathe; and
- Whereas, ocean environments around the world are collapsing, primarily due to human-induced climate change, overfishing, pollution and unsustainable coastal development; and
- Whereas, Florida Oceanographic Society encourages all residents to do what they can, individually and collectively, to advocate for clean coastal waters and a healthy ocean..

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that June 2023 is Oceans Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board commends organizations such as Florida Oceanographic Society for their continuing diligence in providing education, research and advocacy to secure the future of our world’s ocean.

Adopted this Twentieth Day of June 2023

ATTEST:

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