

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

**Declaring Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup Week, July 15-23 in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast, Inc. and the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) are deeply concerned with keeping the Treasure Coast waterways clean for all to enjoy; and
- Whereas,** since the beginning, over 99.25 tons of trash have been collected from approximately 125 miles of waterways, and
- Whereas,** the 16th Annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 8am – 12:30 pm; and
- Whereas,** this event will attract over 1,200 volunteers, as well as numerous waterfront homeowner associations who will participate in clenaing the waterways of Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties. There will be 25 designated sites throughout the three counties that will serve as registration and disposal sites for the volunteers to work out of. There will also be a virtual cleanup that allows volunteers to clean up on their own and report their progress online.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that July 15-22, 2023 is Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup Week in Martin County. Further, the board urges our citizens to volunteer and participate in this event.

**Presented this Eleventh Day of July 2023**

ATTEST:

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