

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

**A Proclamation**

**Recognizing 70 Years Serving Martin County's Libraries  
in Martin County, Florida**

**Whereas,** the Friends of the Martin County Library System raise money that enables our library system to move from good to great; providing resources for additional programming, needed equipment, support for the children's Winter Reading Challenge and special events throughout the year; and

**Whereas,** the ongoing work of the Friends of the Martin County Library System highlights the fact that our library system is the cornerstone of our county, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**Whereas,** the Friends of the Martin County Library System understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our libraries get the resources needed to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials and children's services; and

**Whereas,** the Friends of the Martin County Library System gift their time and commitment to the library system by setting an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that April 2025 is Friends of the Martin County Library System Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the Board urges everyone to join the Friends and thank them for all they do to make our libraries and community an exceptional place to live, learn, work and retire.

**Presented this Eleventh Day of March 2025**

ATTEST:

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